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"Treaty Was Designed For Lasting Peace"

NINE-POWER PACT THREAT BY JAPAN

Chinese Foreign Minister Speaks

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11.
"THE CONTENTION that the Nine-Power Treaty be revised or abolished because a fait accompli has been brought about by acts in violation of that treaty, is absolutely untenable", stated Mr. Wang Chung-hui.

The Chinese Foreign Minister was commenting on the contention by Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in interviews with the British and American Ambassadors to Tokyo, that "the present changed conditions necessitated a revision of the principle of equality of opportunity, or the 'Open Door' in China as formally embodied in the Nine Power Treaty."

Mr. Wang declared: "Though the report lacks official confirmation, it would not be surprising, in view of Japan's flagrant violation of the Nine Power Treaty in recent years, should she advance one step further, and demand revision or abrogation of the said treaty."

"I wish, therefore, to declare once more that the Nine Power Treaty was the result of careful deliberation at the Washington Conference in 1921-22, and was entered upon freely by all its signatories, including Japan."

NO TIME LIMIT
"The object of the treaty is primarily to define the principles and policies to be pursued by the Powers in matters concerning China, with a view to bringing about conditions of stability and security in the Pacific area."

"The treaty has neither a time limit, nor any provision concerning its termination, thus showing that the two great principles embodied therein—namely respect for the sovereignty, territorial, and administrative integrity of China and the preservation of the 'Open Door' or commercial

Memel Police Beat Up An American

Memel, Dec. 11.
An American free-lance journalist, Robert Sellmer, was beaten up by Memel regular police early this morning.

According to Sellmer's account, he was set on by three uniformed Neumann guards for not replying to the Hitler salute.

Two policemen intervened and took him to the police station where, Sellmer states, they seemed infuriated because he could not reply to their question in German.

Sellmer states that one policeman held him while another struck him with his fist. He was then released. His face was badly bruised, and one eye is entirely closed.—Reuter.

Sweden's King Awards Nobel Prizes

Stockholm, Dec. 11.
The Nobel prizes were presented by King Gustav in the Town Hall today.

Only two people were present to receive their prizes, Mrs. Pearl Buck, the American authoress, who was awarded the literature prize, and Professor Enrico Fermi, the Italian scientist, who received the physics prize.

The peace prize, awarded to the Nansen Office for Refugees in Geneva, and the chemistry prize, were reserved.—Reuter.

Boxer Expedition By University Students

Chungking, Dec. 11.
The board of trustees, administering the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund, are organizing a Beaschuan Sinking expedition, comprising 40 selected university graduates for scientific studies in the China far western provinces.—Reuter.

WHAT CHINA HAS LOST

Below is the first authentic map, based on official figures, showing the territory won by the Japanese in China.



Prince Konohe, Japanese Premier, said on Saturday that foreign Powers would have to recognize Japanese domination in the East if they wanted to continue trading with China under the "open door" policy.

The United States Government has made it clear that the Nine-Power China treaty, guaranteeing the "open door," was still valid despite Japan's conquest of Chinese territory.

Wars Will Be Lost Or Won In The Factories

LONDON, Dec. 11.
ANY WAR of the future will be won or lost in the factories, declared Sir Auckland Geddes in an interview with the London Observer today. He described some of the problems of national service confronting himself and Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, whom he had volunteered to help.

MILLION MEN AT WORK

"I expect we shall have to have at home, behind our navy, over 1,000,000 men working in the dockyards, shipyards, engineering shops, etc., to keep the navy fully efficient in repair, and to build new ships required. There will probably be as many men needed to back the air force and to keep it in the air, and behind the army—where the emphasis will rest on the mechanized and high fire-power divisions. There must also be a colossal industrial effort, as these tasks are far more important to the nation than the raising of vast conscript armies."

Sir Auckland Geddes concluded that it would be dangerous to talk of peace as a plaster which could be stuck on the face of Europe. He urged all who sought peace to prepare for war mentally, normally, physically and materially. Only thus could we defend ourselves against any aggressors.—Reuter.

PREMIER LOSES SEAT

Bitter Australian Election Fight
Adelaide, Dec. 11.

Returns in the Wakefield by-election indicate the certain defeat of Mr. R. L. Butler, who resigned the Premiership of South Australia to seek election to the House of Representatives.

Polling took place yesterday. Mr. Butler blamed the bickering Federal Cabinet for his defeat.

Mr. Curtin, the Federal opposition leader, who partook in the campaign, described the result as a "stinging rebuke to the Lyons-Earle Fago ministry."

AMERICA PREPARES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.
THE UNITED STATES army and navy authorities are simplifying and speeding-up a scheme to mobilise the entire nation in time of war, according to competent officials.

It is stated that the new plan will be less complex than the existing detailed proposal for highly centralised control of national economy in war time, and would aim partly at shortening the time required for putting such a plan into operation.—Reuter.

Insurgents' Capital Is Scene Of Activity

BURGOS, Dec. 11.
THERE HAS been much coming and going of important personages in Burgos during past weeks.

Convoys and troops are now on the move, but their destination has been well kept a secret.

Moorish cavalry clatter out of barracks at dawn and disappear, and hundreds of lorries all stand parked for taking up supplies.

Meanwhile troops of 100 detachments form a brown river of humanity, and Burgos, usually a quiet Cathedral city with a population of 30,000, now finds itself called upon to house 50,000 men.

Accommodation everywhere is at a premium. Prices have not risen, and the people buy its usual quota.

This is a picture of the insurgent capital as visualised by one of "Reuter's" special correspondents, who adds that the international situation is being followed carefully for bearing on the Spanish situation, and the non-granting of belligerent rights gives rise more to bewilderment than anger.

The Insurgents now declare that no more than 20,000 foreign troops are in Insurgent Spain. This total is divided, by informed opinion, into 5,000 German technicians, and 15,000 Italians, mostly operating behind the lines in connection with the air force, artillery, and arms.

In answer to the allegations that German munitions are pouring into the territory, it is pointed out that Insurgent Spain is now manufacturing herself more than is required.—Reuter.

New Rumanian Pact To Increase Trade

Bucharest, Dec. 11.
An important trade agreement with Rumania has been reached by the German trade delegation.

The treaty is retrospective to October 1, 1939. It contains a commercial clearing agreement, and in principle, is only a prolongation of the treaty which recently expired, but with certain modifications.

The volume of trade between the two countries has been increased to a total of £18,000,000; but no money changes hands.—Reuter.

Chinese March On Tungcheng

DO YOU RECALL THESE FATEFUL DAYS OF 1936-1937?

LONDON GREET'S NEW KING
IVAL FACTIONS DEMONSTRATE THEIR LOYALTY
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REPRODUCED FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" front pages of one and two years ago.
On December 11, 1936, King Edward VIII abdicated, and King George VI was proclaimed King. Mr. Windsor—the ex-King did not become Duke of Windsor until December 13—left England for France.

On the same day a year later, the fate of Nanking was sealed, and Japanese entry into the city was imminent.

Not far from Hongkong, the Dollar liner President Hoover went ashore on an island near Formosa. Hopes were entertained that she would be refloated and a tug was despatched from Hongkong to her assistance.

Scotland's worst railway mishap in over twenty years claimed 26 lives.

ROME PRESS TAKES A HOLIDAY

ROME, Dec. 11.
PRESS COMMENTS of alleged French provocation in Tunis are almost entirely absent from the Italian newspapers this morning, after having occupied the front pages during the past few days.

Kuling People Leave For S'hai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.
ACCORDING to Japanese press reports from Kiukiang, 38 foreigners, including 15 Americans, 15 Britons, and eight Germans, from Kuling sailed from Shanghai at dawn yesterday aboard the Japanese military transport Omi Maru, and they are expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 15.

The reports state that the party of foreigners was met by Japanese consular representatives and gendarmes at the base of the mountain, and taken in trucks bearing red cross signs to Kiukiang, where they boarded the transport.—Reuter.

Dance Halls Ban Shag

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.
"Jitterbugs" have no place to "shag" in Wilkes-Barre. Dance halls and cafes here have banned "swinging" and one proprietor—who had four bouncers on hand—said: "It wears my customers down."

MEMEL REPERCUSSIONS

Electons. May Have Aftermath
MEMEL, Dec. 11.
ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL results of to-day's elections to the autonomous Diet of Memel will not be known until next week-end, the German Party headquarters stated this evening that they believed they had secured 26 out of the 29 seats.

Particular interest is attached to the elections owing to the categorical declaration that Germans intend early in the New Year, to demand annexation of the district to the Reich.

A total of 75,000 voters are participating at 230 polling booths, which are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PINGKIANG, Dec. 12.
SYNCHRONISING with their success along the north Canton-Hankow Railway, which resulted in the recapture of Lungwan-chiao and Sinkaitang, Chinese forces have retaken Taipingchiao and Kuantang. They are now marching towards Tung-cheng.

Both Taipingchiao and Kuantang, according to field reports, returned to Chinese hands after a series of vigorous counter-attacks yesterday. These successes were preceded again by the recapture of Wutungshan, north of Kiuling, on the previous night.

Chinese advance columns have now reached Hopuling, three miles from Tungcheng.

According to a message from Miao, more than 180 Japanese troops were killed during the grim struggle which resulted in the recapture of Lungwan-chiao and Sinkaitang. Two maps, a number of flags and some ammunition were also seized.

Following the reverse at these two places, the Japanese fresh thrust on the railway has again been called to a halt and throughout yesterday little activities by the invaders were seen. At the same time, Chinese troops are strengthening their defence works at the two points.

To facilitate transportation, the Japanese are feverishly repairing the damaged Wuchang-Yoyang section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, along which Chinese guerrillas have increased their harassing activities.

To strengthen their extended line, two more Japanese regiments were sent to Yoyang in armed launches by way of Chenglingki and the Tungting Lake. In the vicinity of Chenglingki, where the Tungting Lake empties itself into the Yangtze, the number of Japanese gunboats has been reduced to eight in addition to about 300 small steam launches.—Central News.

LATE NEWS

TUNIS, Dec. 11.
For the first time since Monday, Tunis has had a respite from continual series of demonstrations and counter-demonstrations.

Six Italians, arrested in Thursday's demonstrations, are to be charged with uttering insults against France. Two of them are employees at the Italian consulate.—Reuter.

CHURCHILLS WARNING

London, Dec. 11.
Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Chingford, Essex to-day, said that (Continued on Page 4.)

28 BABIES RUSHED TO SAFETY FROM MYSTERY EPIDEMIC

2 WOMEN ON HEROIN CHARGE

Two well-dressed women were remanded on bail at Bow Street recently charged with being concerned in possessing three packets of powder believed to be heroin.

They were Doris Michael (30), described as of no occupation, and Violet Nash (28), dressmaker, of Castletown Road, West Kensington.

Detective-Sergeant Higgins, of the Flying Squad, said the police wished to have the powder analysed, and it was possible that there would be a further charge under the Dangerous Drugs Act.

"There is undoubtedly a lot more of the property about," he added, "and if these women are allowed bail we feel they will prevent our making inquiries in a proper manner."

"FURTIVE"

Given evidence of arrest, Sergeant Higgins said that with Sergeant Woolway he saw the two women meet in the Green Park Underground Station and was attracted by the furtive manner in which they looked around.

Nash took a packet from a handbag and handed it to Michael, who quickly concealed it in her clothing and left the station.

He followed, but she disappeared. Half an hour later Michael rejoined Nash. She was about to hand Nash something when she looked in his direction. She spoke to Nash and the women parted.

IN THE TAXI

They were taken to Vine Street in a taxi. On the way Michael put her hand down by her side. He told her to keep her hands in front.

Later, there was found inside the cab a packet which Nash had been seen to hand to Michael in the station.

When told that the packet was believed to contain heroin, Nash said: "If you say it is, it is."

Michael said: "I don't know what heroin is."

WATER IN MEDICINE

London. Hull Corporation Water Department's claim that the use of water in his surgery by a doctor for dilution of medicines rendered him liable to be charged 'trade rate' has been rejected by Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, Hull County Court judge. He dismissed with costs the action brought against Dr. Duncan Ferguson Yulle of Beverly Road, Hull, for recovery of the trade charge. It had been laid down, he stated, that the Court should inquire only into the character of the purpose for which the water was used. He held that the water used by Dr. Yulle was in fact for domestic purposes.

All Night Watch

Doctors and nurses were recently anxiously watching 27 out of 28 babies who had been rushed from a children's institution at Hexham, Newcastle, to Walkergate Infectious Diseases Hospital—after an outbreak of a mystery disease.

Six babies died at the institution, which is now temporarily closed.

Originally 28 babies were removed, but one has since died.

Parents near the home, which is known as the Hexham Nursery and run jointly by Hexham Urban Council and Northumberland County Council, have been alarmed at the possibility of the epidemic, rumoured at first to be infantile paralysis, spreading through the district.

Reassurance has been given by the local Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Graham Patton, who believes that it will not spread.

STILL A MYSTERY

It is understood that the babies died from epidemic pneumonia.

The Medical Superintendent of Walkergate Hospital said: "The babies we have here range in age from nine weeks. A post-mortem was made on the baby that died, but it was not possible to establish the origin of the disease."

"Septic pneumonia was the cause, but that was only a phase of it."

SUICIDE AT 72

London.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawes of Copse Cottage, Ridge, near Earlsfham, Hampshire, have been a devoted couple for more than fifty years.

Mrs. Lawes, who was 72, had been an invalid for a long period and had been confined to bed. Her husband, a 73-year-old crippled farm labourer, had been her constant companion and rendered her every possible little service.

The old man was summoned to his wife's bedside and the said, "Shake my hand and kiss me goodbye, dear. I am going to leave you. I have drunk all my medicine."

Soon afterwards the white-haired old lady was dead. A verdict of suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed was recorded at the inquest.

Police Job Coveted

Alhambra, Cal.

More than 100 applicants, many of them former army and navy men, took civil examinations here for the one vacancy on the police force.



President Roosevelt confers at the White House with the committee from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation for the annual birthday balls. Left to right, the President, Keith Morgan, George E. Allen, Joseph M. Schenck, Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation, and George W. Baker, Jr. The birthday is on January 30.

ART KEEPS UP WITH THE JONESES

Nine hundred of London's vast family of Joneses were invited to an art exhibition planned specially to interest them recently.

Only nine of them turned up—and the first caller, the "visitors' book" showed, was an uninvited Smith!

The exhibition was one at the Sturges Gallery, Piccadilly, where 15 young artists had been showing pictures of everyday London—the streets, the public-houses, the shops and the demonstrations in Trafalgar Square.

Running the exhibition is Graham Bell, shock-headed South African, whose idea it was to invite the Joneses, "because they are less exclusive than the Robinsons, not so hard-done-by as the Smiths," he said before the exhibition closed.

COMMENT WAS BORING

"Not many of the Joneses can afford to pay £40 to £100 for a picture," he said. "But as the pictures were painted with the idea of making them appeal to the man and woman in the street, we were anxious to know just what the Joneses thought about them."

"The comment has been boring and unintelligent generally, but the exhibition has been a success and we are going to repeat it. Next time we hope to fetch the Smiths, the Robinsons, the Browns and the Johnsons as well as the Joneses."

JUDGE PRAISES CANDID DOCTOR IN TYPHOID CASE

The "extraordinary candour" of the Croydon medical officer was commented upon by Mr. Justice Stabile at the resumed hearing of the "typhoid test case" in the King's Bench Division recently.

The claim, which is by Mr. Alfred Read, of Croydon Park Avenue, South Croydon, and his 14-year-old daughter, Patricia Rosemary, is one of a large number of actions against Croydon Corporation, raising questions of the Corporation's liability (as the water supply authority) in cases of infection in the typhoid epidemic last year.

Mr. Read and his daughter claim damages for negligence, breach of statutory duty, or breach of contract and warranty. The defence is a denial by the Corporation of liability under any of these heads of claim.

"PURSUIT OF THE TRUTH"

Mr. H. J. Wallington, K.C., for the plaintiffs, read the report for 1937 of the medical officer for Croydon, and the judge remarked: "Whatever may have happened before, it does seem that after the outbreak the most strenuous and energetic steps were taken by the Corporation."

The medical officer's report was a very frank account, said Mr. Wallington.

"It seeks to conceal nothing, and it does reveal the greatest possible failure to have regard to a vital matter which should always have attention when the public health is likely to be affected by the water supply."

Mr. Justice Stabile: One is struck by the extraordinary candour which the medical officer seems to have displayed—his disinterested pursuit of the truth, no matter where it led. "If I may say so, that jumps out of every line of the report," counsel replied. "It is considerations of that kind which make one regret so much to have to make a charge of this kind against persons of that type."

Mr. Read, giving evidence, said his younger daughter, Patricia, was diagnosed as having typhoid in November, 1937. When the infection occurred he moved with his elder daughter to a London hotel, leaving his wife and two nurses in the house. "I am the secretary of a big industrial organisation and should have been in contact daily with people. Quite naturally they would have been afraid of infection."

The directors of his company would not allow him to go to the office, he added, and his elder daughter was not allowed to go to school.

After further evidence the hearing was again adjourned.

Castle Victim's Note

"Mother calling. I must go where time knows no end."

This note, torn from a diary, was found in the hat of Herbert Stanley Stephen (42), after he had fallen from a tower of Caernarvon Castle and read at the inquest recently.

In a Caernarvon Castle guide book he wrote, "Dearest Mother and all. Notify my brother, Mr. and Mrs. Parry, Ffordd Cellog, Bangor. Thank you for all you have done to help me."

A verdict of "suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed" was returned.

Dogwoods Mark Valley Forge

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. There are more dogwood trees in Valley Forge State Park than at any other spot in the world. Thousands of visitors from all over the nation come here early in May each year to see the pink and white dogwood blossoms.

Bank Manager Revealed Wife's Secret

London.

The question as to whether a bank manager has a right to tell a husband how his wife has been spending her allowance was discussed in the King's Bench Division in a case which ended in a doctor's wife losing her claim for damages against Barclays Bank Ltd. The wife, Mrs. Mary Sunderland of Hyde Park Mansions, complained that the bank manager had disclosed to her husband that she had drawn cheques in favour of bookmakers and as a result there was considerable unhappiness in the family for some time after. The bank pleaded that any information given by their manager was given at Mrs. Sunderland's request, and with the object of protecting the bank's interests and that the disclosure was accordingly justifiable.

SABBATHS ANCIENT AND MODERN

Dorset is a County where they wish to observe the Sabbath and the County Council has passed by thirty votes to twenty a resolution stating that in view of the renewed emphasis on the need for moral and spiritual rearmament the Council should ask Parliament to consider the increasing indifference to the day of worship and rest and to have more regard to the real significance of this day. The resolution is to be communicated to the Prime Minister by Captain A. J. Hambro, M.P., member of the Council. Captain Hambro will do this but he said: "I was brought up in the Presbyterian way in Scotland and quite frankly I would not bring up my children in the same way. We used to dread the coming of Sunday." He added that he could not vote for the resolution.

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PETS' CORNER OFFERS MOSTLY SMILES

TORTOISE CAME OUT OF HIS SHELL DURING SERMON

Animals at Home recently took the (news) limelight—the tortoise that went to church; the African bush-baby that plays hide-and-seek; the monkey house-raider; etcetera, etcetera.

JACKIE'S JAUNT IN THE PEW

First Jackie, the tortoise. He caused consternation in St. Paul's, Beckenham (Kent).

On their way to the church two sisters saw Jackie ambling out from beneath a pile of leaves in the street. They took him with them and set him on a hassock on the seat of their pew.

For a time he was as inanimate as a stone image, but while the Archbishop of York was preaching the sermon Jackie decided suddenly to go astrolling.

MOVING HANDKERCHIEF
Hastily, the sisters covered him with a handkerchief, but that did not stop his perambulating and people in the pew behind were astonished to see a handkerchief moving along the seat.

The vergor was called and the tortoise was bundled into a cupboard in the porch among the unused hymn-books. There he remained until the sisters claimed him after the service.

"Jackie" is the name the sisters have given him. The vergor said that it was the first time he had been called upon to look after an animal in church. "I don't fancy myself in charge of a menagerie," he added.

CUPBOARD CARE
The Rev. E. P. Laycock, of St. Paul's, said: "I heard that someone had found a tortoise and brought it with them, and that it decided to take a stroll. The vergor took care of it in a cupboard till the end of the service."

"The Archbishop of York was preaching and the Mayor and Council of Beckenham were present."

DETECTIVE HUNTS CAT KILLER

Cats, alas, bring a tragic note into Pet's Corner.

There has arrived at Holbrook, village of vanishing cats near Ipswich, Mr. William Coombs, plain-clothes detective from Our Dumb Friends League, London.

He is seeking the killer of more than 100 cats. Mr. Coombs has made a tour of the village, taking statements in his notebook from families whose pets have fallen victims to the unknown slayer.

"The detective said: 'I shall carry on my investigations until I have found the culprit.'

"I am confident of success. An anonymous letter in my possession contains an important clue."

Scores of letters offering cats in place of those killed have been received by Mr. Charles Lamb, cat-lover's champion of Holbrook.

Nine-year-old Susan Green, of Oakhill, Bath, wrote: "My cat Smut had five kittens yesterday and I would like you to have one as Daddy read in the paper that you have lost your cat."

The Zoo authorities were puzzled by a report that a "large grey-brown bird, 3ft. high, apparently a 'dyaway' from the Zoo," had been seen at Primrose Hill. No bird is missing from the Gardens.

Ginger, a chestnut gelding who served throughout the war and was severely wounded in the second battle of Ypres, has been painfully destroyed on account of age (34) by order of his owner, Colonel E. J. Skinner, of Toddington Manor, Dunstable.

"It seems that the occasion was so important that the tortoise came along too!"

Yes, Sir, That's My Baby!

Then there is Luxy, the African bush-baby, which, found in Kensington Garden was sent to the Zoo.

Later Luxy, kitten-like but with huge eyes and ears, was claimed by his owner, Mr. Frederick Sibbald of Vicarage Gate, Kensington. Mr. Sibbald told a News Chronicle reporter:

"I missed him three weeks ago, but didn't worry, because I thought he was hibernating somewhere in the house."

"During the summer he hid himself in the radio set. When I turned it on he came out."

BEHIND THE BATH

"At other times he hides himself behind the bath."

"Although he looks a gentle creature he's got a powerful nip in his teeth, and I usually wear leather gloves when I handle him."

THE MONKEY ON THE TABLE

Of course, there would be a monkey. He spent a night in a Chelmsford police station cell after being caught in a West Hanningfield bun-gelow.

Entering by a window, the red-faced invader was helping himself to food from the kitchen table when Mrs. Cottingham, the occupier, arrived home.

Later he was "balled out" to a veterinary surgeon, who will keep him until he is claimed or until offered a home which the police consider satisfactory.

"Petting" Parties In Cinema

Petting parties go on every Saturday night in a disused cinema hall in the Broadway, Wimbledon, S.W., say local people, and they demand that the building should be pulled down.

The cinema has been closed for more than two years. The doors have been broken open on many occasions by youths from neighbouring dance halls.

"It's disgraceful," said Mr. W. Ellis, who lives opposite. "Every week-end couples from the dance halls go into the place after the dances and stop there for hours. I have seen them coming out at all hours of the morning."

"We have called the police many times, but they can only turn the people out."

"The doors have been nailed up more than once by neighbours, but they have been torn open again."

"Well into the small hours of the morning the noise of these dance hall couples and other rowdies who congregate there keeps us awake," said Mr. H. Robbins. "The place is a menace and something must be done about it."

EMPIRE NEWS

STRIKE RIOTING IN BOMBAY

Bombay.
A one-day strike organised by the Bombay Trade Union Congress to protest at the passage of the Trades Disputes Bill led to violence recently, in which 25 people were injured.

The bill, to which objection was taken, was sponsored by the Congress Ministry and passed the Legislature during the week-end.

The Government was prepared to allow a peaceful strike, but banned coercion and violence. Extra police were drafted to meet emergencies, but the strike failed everywhere except in Bombay City. Even here most factories were unaffected.

Incensed at the failure of their efforts the strikers grew militant and stoned the car of the Congress Home Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi. They assaulted loyal workers and attacked the police.

The police fired once, wounding two of the crowd. Stones thrown by the strikers injured 23 persons, including seven of the police.

MOLASSES' ROADS

Calcutta.
Molasses roads in India are predicted by Dr. H. D. Sen, who foresees the conversion of nearly 400,000 tons of molasses annually from India's 150 sugar factories into road surfacing at a cheap comparative cost. A mixture of coal tar and asphalt would provide 6,870 miles of roads per annum, he says, and solve India's pressing problem of what to do with molasses.

FEDERAL CABINET CHANGES

Canberra.
Mr. J. A. Lyons, Federal Prime Minister, announced the following changes in the Cabinet recently.

Defence—Naval, Military and Air—Lt.-Col. G. A. Street, replacing Mr. H. V. C. Thorby.

Postmaster-General—Mr. A. G. Cameron, replacing Senator McLachlan, resigned.

Mr. Thorby is given charge of a new Cabinet post of Civil Air Defence and General Works.

Mr. R. G. Menzies remains Attorney-General and Minister for Industry.

Mr. Lyons said the six senior Ministers would deal with major matters of national significance and Government policy. The remainder of the Cabinet would be divided into two sub-committees, to be presided over by one of the three senior Ministers.

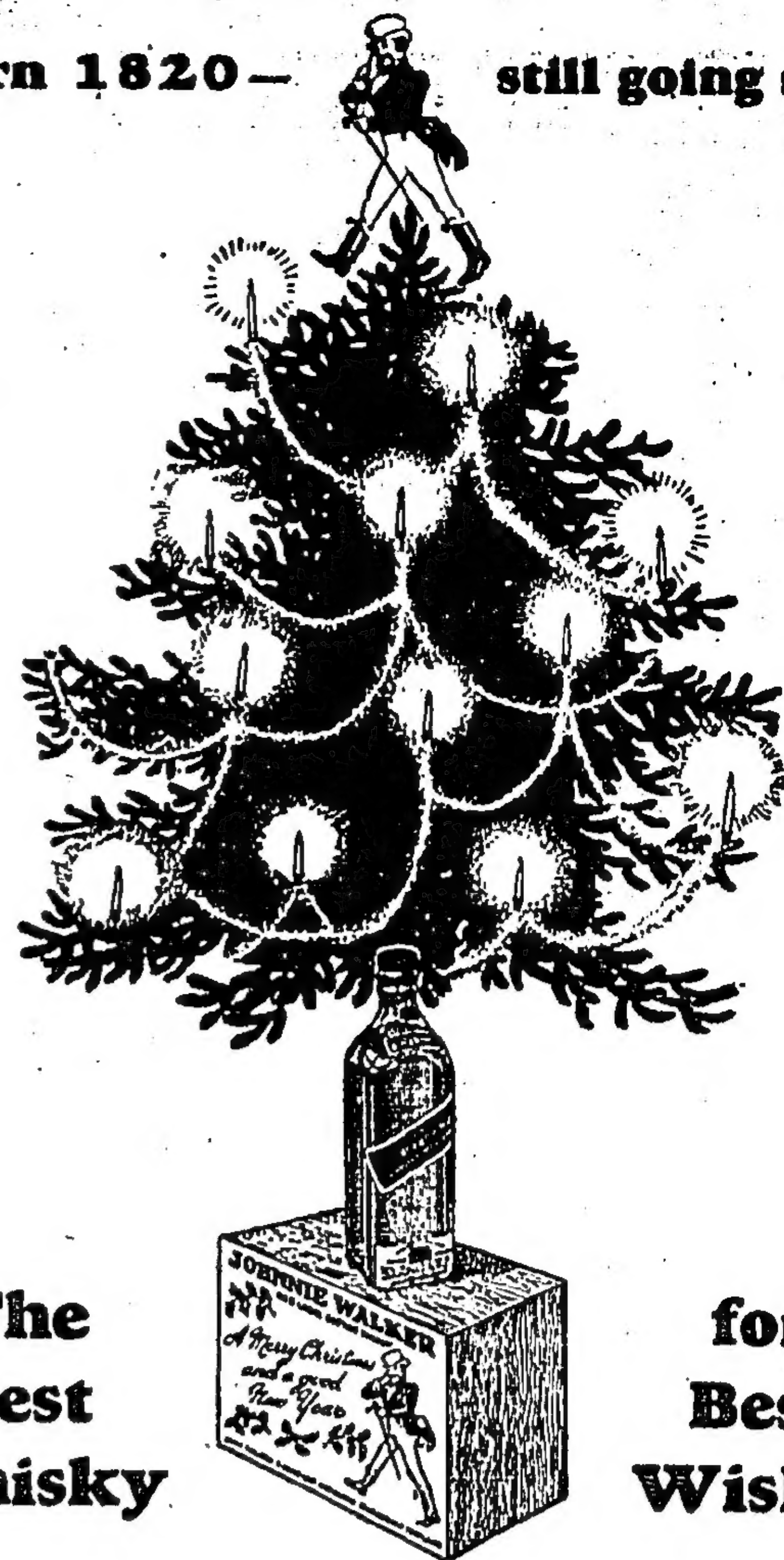
JAMAICA

EMIGRANTS TO CUBA IN POVERTY

Kington.
According to a Jamaican who has returned from Cuba after 18 years' residence in that country, large numbers of his countrymen are suffering hardships there. They would like to return to Jamaica owing to the attitude of the Cubans in refusing them work.

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT (Rose Room Dinner Dance) TILL 2 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE (Rose Room Carnival) TILL 3 A.M.

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YEAR'S HARD LABOUR

The defendant said that he had been hired by another man for \$30 to stab some person who was to be pointed out," declared Inspector A. E. Carey at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when he prosecuted a 19-year-old youth, Yuen Chiu-ping, who was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth with unlawful possession of arms.

Inspector Carey said that at 2.15 a.m. on December 5, a constable on duty in Taku Street, Yau-mai, saw two Chinese hiding in the shadows. The constable went up and managed to intercept one of them, the defendant. When he was searched, a dagger was found concealed in his armpit.

The defendant said that he had been hired by another man, the one who had escaped, for \$30, to stab some person who was to be pointed out. He did not know the man's name, nor where he lived.

Inspector Carey said he had been instructed to ask for a severe sentence. There was no doubt the man was a hired assassin.

Mr. Himsforth imposed a sentence of 12 months' hard labour.

FOUND WITH FIREARM

In Mr. Q. A. A. MacLennan's Court, Det-Sergeant C. Mottram applied for a three days' remand in the case against Lam Ming, 40, who was charged with unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. The remand was granted.

Lam was alleged to have had the revolver and ammunition on his person at Yau-mai on December 8. Det-Sergeant Mottram said that further enquiries were to be made.

ARMED RAID IN WANCHAI

Three men, armed with scissars and a file dagger, entered the third floor of No. 390, Hennessy Road, on Sunday morning, robbed the occupants of money and a pair of gold earrings, and escaped.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Victor S. Mamak is no longer connected with Mamak & Company, Sports Outfitters, 10 Peking Road, Kowloon, as from 6th December, 1938.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission) on Monday, the 19th December, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will take place on Tuesday, the 7th, and Wednesday, the 8th, March, 1939.

J. T. BAGRAM,
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Hongkong, 6th December, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

THE VOLUNTEERS

H.E. The Governor has been pleased to authorise the award of Efficiency Medals to the following members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—CQMS H. L. Lockhart, Cpl. T. Seddon.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. V. D. Sorby to be a Member of the Volunteer Advisory Commission in place of Mr. A. G. Langston.

NOTICE.

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MEMEL REPERCUSSIONS

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parties—has 29 candidates. Each party is presenting the electors with a booklet giving details of their candidates, with one candidate to the page.

Voters may put a whole booklet into the ballot box, or make a list by selecting individual candidates.

The German Party secured 24 seats in the 1935 elections, when Germans were not permitted to circulate electioneering propaganda.

No incidents have been reported during the polling.

The Nazi leader, Herr Neumann, appealed for discipline and order among his followers in an eve of the election speech at Heydekrug, six miles from the German frontier.

All over Memel, Neumann guards, whose uniform, but for the colour and absence of the swastika, is the same as the Reich stormtroopers, patrolled various districts. Voting is brisk in Memel and its suburbs and outlying villages, where by midday, about half the population had gone to the polls. Badges distributed to those who had voted represented Borussia, the Britania of Memel Germans.

When the polls were closed it was estimated by the German Party that per cent of the electorate voted, which compared with 91.3 in 1935.—Reuter.

MORE TERRITORY FOR REICH?

London, Dec. 11.
The Memel elections are being watched with close attention in London says the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent, who adds that if the Nazis succeed in obtaining an overwhelming majority, of which there is every indication, the possibility of Memel territory being included in the Reich before Christmas is by no means excluded.

The correspondent says that there are signs that Memel Nazis, if their election hopes are fulfilled, intend to petition the Reich Government for formal recognition of the territory as German. In this manner they would be following closely the methods adopted in Austria. At the request of the Memel Government, German troops might then, it is feared, cross the border from East Prussia.

Neither Lithuania nor Poland could oppose by force German occupation. Bearing in mind Czechoslovakia's fate, Lithuania might be willing to agree to the territorial change in return for concessions for trade through Memel.

There might thus be negotiated a revision of the 1924 Memel Convention to which the guarantors, Britain, France, Japan and Italy would be asked to agree.—Reuter.

Thefts From Safe

Two Visits By Thief Reported

Mr. T. H. Lunson, of the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, has reported to the police that some person entered his quarters between November 21 and 28, and stole, from a locked safe, the sum of \$57.

Another \$50 was stolen from the safe between December 1 and 8. Mrs. F. Barnes, residing at 37, Granville Road, reports that between midnight and 6.30 a.m. on Saturday, someone broke into her house and stole a gold rosary.

Mr. Silva, of 23, Jordan Road, first floor, reports the larceny of clothing valued at \$47.

Yuen Chai-wan, merchant, of No. 10, Fuk Wah Street, third floor, reports that between 1 a.m. and 1.15 a.m. on Sunday, someone broke into his house and stole money, jewellery and clothing valued at \$245.

Mr. Rose, of the F.W.D., reports that between 8 p.m. on Thursday and 6 p.m. on Friday, someone stole a water meter valued \$50 from a wall at the rear of Halphong Street. The stolen meter is the property of the Government.

Mr. McIntyre of No. 18, Peak Road, reports that about 5.20 p.m. on Saturday, while journeying from the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay, he lost an overcoat valued at \$30.

Radioman Schul, of the U.S.S. Pope, reports that between 12.30 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Sunday, he lost a pocketbook containing \$145 in Hongkong currency.

SERVICES GOLF TOURNAMENT AT FANLING

Leading results in the individual events in the United Services Golf meeting, which were played on Thursday and Friday last at Fanling, by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, were as follows:

35 Holes Championship Scratch.—Lt. Col. E. P. C. Collins 78+80=158; Capt. F. R. Barry R.N. 82+79=161.
30 Holes Handicap.—Lt. Col. C. Crawford-Jones (18); Lt. Col. D. C. Ingram, R.N. (13).
10 Holes Handicap (Old Course).—Capt. W. G. Harvey (10), 67.
10 Holes Handicap (New Course).—Col. T. L. Rogers (10), 60.
Veterans Competition (10 Holes Handicap, Old Course).—Lt. Col. C. Crawford-Jones (18); 2/Capt. A. K. Dibley, R.N. (14) tied 70.
Bogey Singles (18 Holes Handicap, Old Course).—Lt. Col. J. W. Linton, R.N. (11) 4 up.
Bogey Foursomes (18 Holes Handicap, New Course).—Lt. A. B. Thomson (16); Col. J. F. King (11), 1 down.

FANLING CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-final of the championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling yesterday, A. E. Lissaman beat K. S. Robertson 3 and 3, and W. J. S. Key beat F. A. Redmond 2 and 1.
Lissaman was round in 73 and won comfortably. Robertson knocked his opponent's ball in at the ninth but in the last nine holes Lissaman had three twos.

Key played especially well in the first nine holes and was out in 37 minutes.



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ROME PRESS TAKES A HOLIDAY

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while the Mediterranean was being thrown into increasing disturbance by Italy's demands, which were pre-occupying France, Hitler was on the verge of a further movement in East Europe.

"We don't know what direction it will take. Since Munich and the destruction of Czechoslovakia he has had so many choices open that whether it should be Memel or Danzig; whether to stir up the Polish Ukrainians against Poland, or the Rumanian population against Rumania. None can tell, but everything points to an early resumption of Nazi aggression, and no concerted resistance is being made against it."

Mr. Churchill added that he had never seen such division upon foreign policy in Britain in his lifetime. The country was deeply divided and it was hampering the whole progress of national defence.—Reuter.

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Ordinary Mail ... 7 p.m., Dec. 14.
This mail is due to arrive at San Francisco on December 21, 1938.

MAIL LETTERS
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From	Per	Due
Straits	Centaur	December 12
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Japan and Shanghai	Greiner	December 13
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		December 14
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan-American Airways Plane		December 14
Japan	Agamemnon	December 14
Straits and London Parrels—London	Talamba	December 14
date, Nov. 10	Agamemnon	December 15
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 26th November)	Emp. of Russia	December 15
Straits	Haruna Maru	December 15
Calcutta and Shanghai	Helena	December 15
Japan and Shanghai	Kulsang	December 15
Manila	Scharnhorst	December 15
Manila	Nozima Maru	December 16
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Roseville	December 16
Manila	Suwa Maru	December 16
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OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Haiphong and Chuanchow	Canton	Mon., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Halching	Mon., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changte	Mon., Dec. 12
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th December	K.P.O.	
Parcels		Dec. 12, 4 p.m.
Reg.		Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Dec. 12, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
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Ord.		Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia—Imperial Airways Plane		Mon., Dec. 12
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Reg.		Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Dec. 12, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
Reg.		Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Dec. 12, 5 p.m.

Swatow and Shanghai	Szechuan	Tues., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Hollow and Pakhoi	Yunnan	Tues., Dec. 13, 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Tues., Dec. 13, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	Tues., Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Dairen	Tjibadak	Tues., Dec. 13, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 16th January 1939	Hector	Tues., Dec. 13
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—Helikon	Parcels	Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
due Marseilles, 25th December	K.P.O.	
Reg.		Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Dec. 13, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
Reg.		Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., Dec. 13, 6.30 p.m.

Swatow and Saigon	Kweiyang	Wed., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Wed., Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Canton Maru	Wed., Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Hangsang	Wed., Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hollow	Wed., Dec. 14, Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st Dec.	Taiyuan	Wed., Dec. 14
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Ord.		Dec. 14, 5 p.m.

Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Thurs., Dec. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Dec. 15
Reg.		Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd December	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Dec. 15
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Ord.		Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia—Imperial Airways Plane		Thurs., Dec. 15
trailed by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th December	Imperial Airways Plane	
Reg.		Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Dec. 15, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
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Ord.		Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., Dec. 15, 8 p.m.

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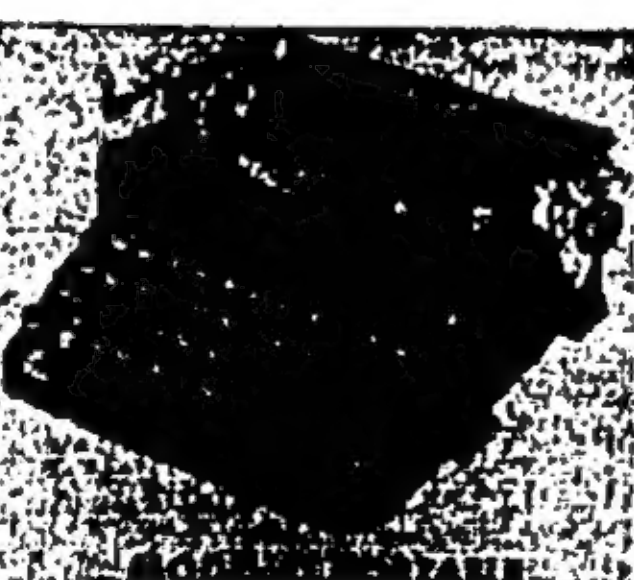
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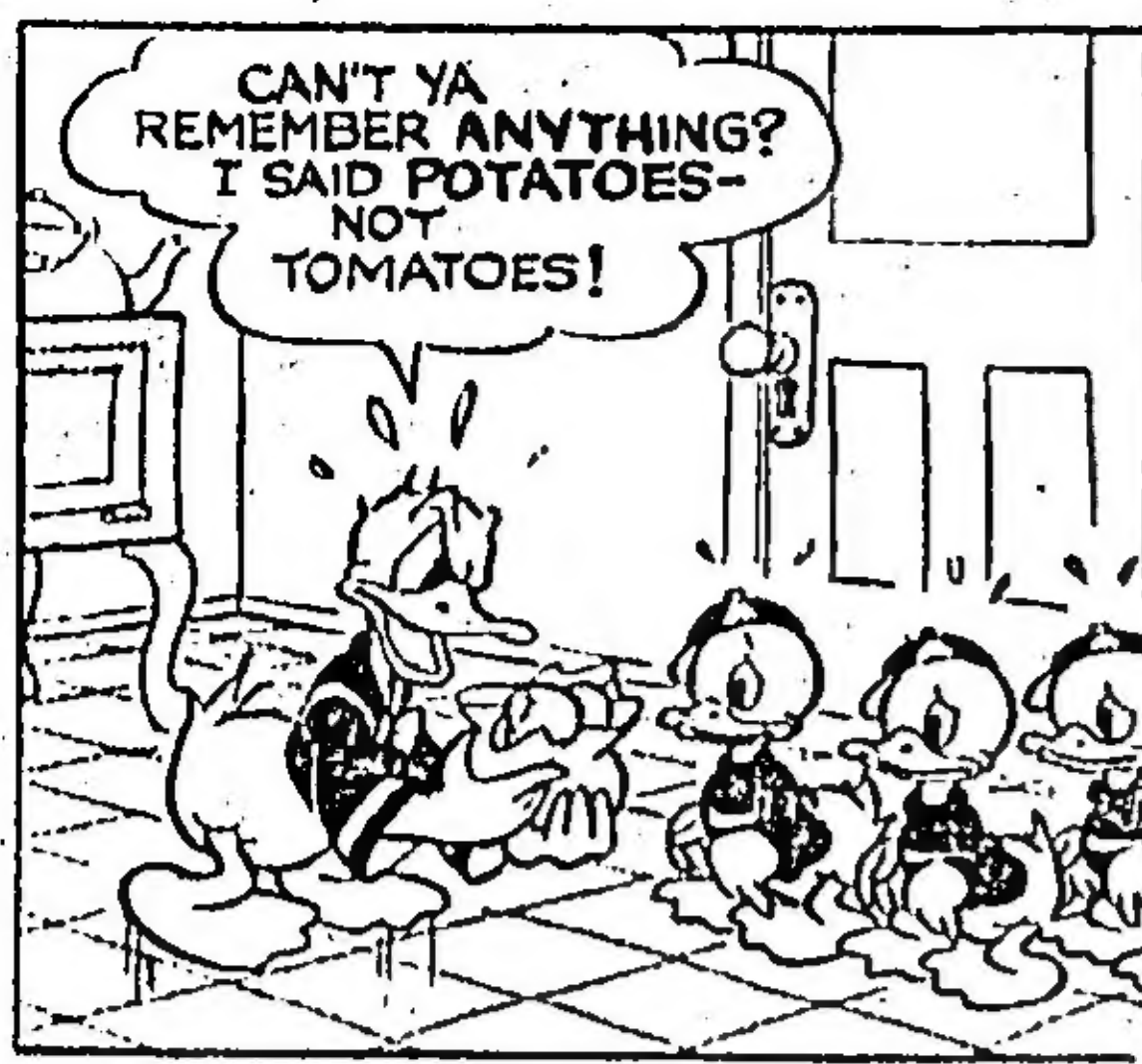
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Although fewer people attended than was expected, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the rolling horse, and especially at the hoop-la, the only stall entirely sold out by 5 p.m.

Suitable gifts for Christmas were offered at the toy stall, where many attractive toys and games from England were on display. There was also a delightful dolls' stall, where dolls of all shapes and sizes were offered, together with dolls' beds,

cradles, and clothes to replenish wardrobes.
The candy stall, without which no fair would be complete, was well patronised during the afternoon.
The grown-ups were not forgotten. For them there was the home-produce stall, which, of course, interested housewives.

There were a number of side-shows round the grounds, including a sea horse, coconut-shy, darts, bran-tub, hoop-la, lucky wheel and fortune telling.

After tea there was a concert given entirely by the children, whose ages ranged from four to twelve years.

The following were the stall holders and helpers: The Misses Catherine and Jan King (Sweets and general helpers); Mesdames Deacon, Ford and Goldman (Hoop-la); the Misses Vickers, Grayburn and Littlejohn (Sweets); Mrs. Edmondston (Lucky Wheel); Mesdames Leiper and Wilson (Dolls); Mesdames Thomson and Irwin (Toys); Mesdames Piercey and Nichol (Produce); Messrs. W. E. Weber, Jillett and McCutcheon (Horse and Coconut Shy); Mesdames Elston and Darkin (Bran Tub); Messrs. M. D. Spoor and W. Doford (Strong Men).

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RETREAT FROM THE WORLD

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broken-up homes. Others, and these, in certain instances, constitute a majority of the inmates of the average Buddhist nunnery, are maid-servants, who, tiring of their colourless, workaday lives, determine to devote themselves to philosophical meditation and the study of the Buddhist sutras.

IN those nunneries, where order and discipline prevail, the nuns, if they are diligent, acquire considerable erudition. They commit to memory whole volumes of the sutras, and some delve in the extensive literature of the Buddhist canon—a formidable undertaking, indeed—as the religious books of Buddhism are conservatively estimated to be seven-hundred times larger than that of the Christian Bible.

In addition, practically every Buddhist nun becomes versed in the recital of the usual masses for the dead, and with many the performance of religious ceremonies forms a great part of their daily monastic lives, and incidentally, too, a source of income. Buddhist nuns, like their brethren the monks, are always invited to take part in the funeral observances of pious families—services which, by the way, are often rewarded by a considerable gratuity.

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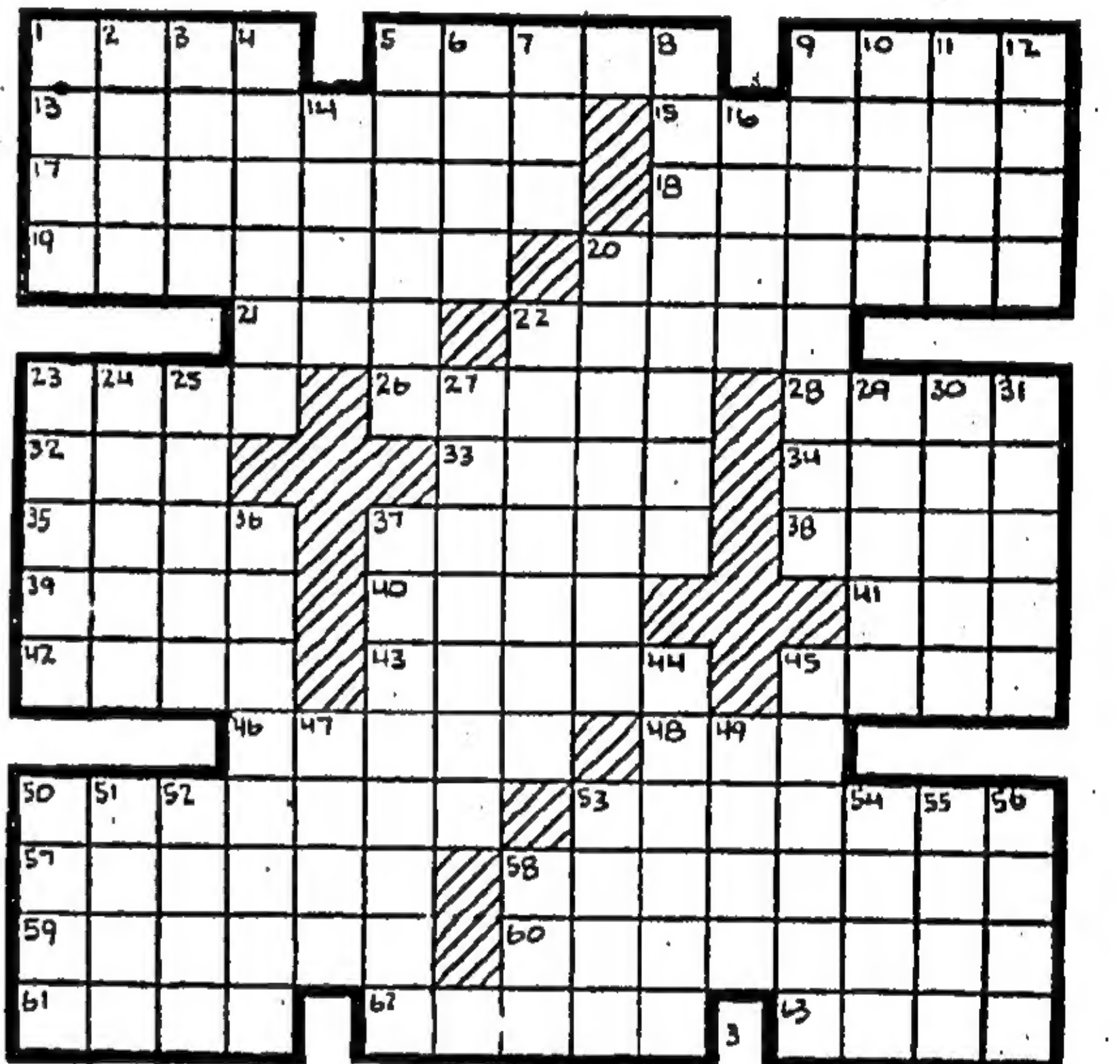
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Certain
2—Round object
3—Qualification
12—Moral influence of
13—Italy (Latin)
14—Faded
15—Layover
16—Indignant at
17—Recall
21—Piece of
22—Directed stick
23—See animal
24—Colour of umbrellas
25—Cutting
26—Ambition
27—Mature
28—Always
29—Clon up
30—Plant of cabbage
31—Family
32—Doubtful of Deise
33—Full with force
34—Horse and
35—Polish fellow (col.)
36—Horse and
37—Fruit covering
38—Strip of weather
39—Harmful occurrence
40—Strained in bridge
41—Hiccup in musical
42—Mature
43—Made less hard
44—Maker of mournful
45—Solace

DOWN
1—Dox
2—Apple force
3—Captain of Nile boat
4—Held in high regard
5—Of alkaline flavor
6—Trove old
7—Showed the way
8—Trove old
9—Covered with rags
10—Bolt of fore-stay
11—Ball support
12—Herring organs
13—Holder for water
14—One of Mohammedan
15—Salary
16—Expanding pleasure
17—Place of concealment
18—Ornamental shrub
19—Held for water
20—Wearing away
21—(Spanish)
22—Grows up
23—Sum; things that
24—Curly
25—Death investigation
26—Move to one side
27—Travels swiftly
28—Away from this place
29—Prize; opposite to
30—Kind of deed
31—City (South African)
32—Harmful
33—Holy water receptacle
34—Frown water vapor
35—Course right half
36—(Latin)
37—Lard
38—Lard
39—Salt



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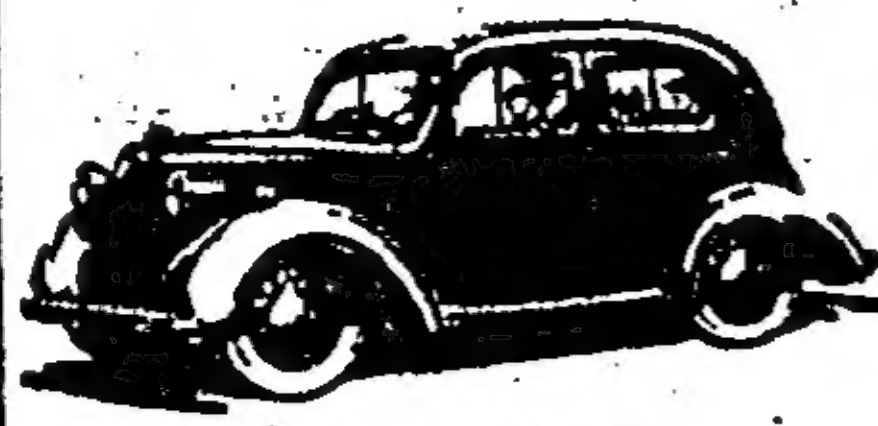
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Outlaw the Bomber

EUROPE becomes jittery again. No sooner are the demands of one Totalitarian State appeased than another dictator appears on the scene with his demands, and a new crisis is born.

How long will it continue? As Tōng, we believe, as the power to repeat what has already happened in Spain and in China lies in the hands of the Totalitarians.

Their big stick is the most modern of weapons—the undeclared war which arrives by bombing of unprotected civilians. Democracy has superior forces on land and on sea, but the will of the Totalitarians can be imposed because the democracies do not wish to have their factories and ports laid in ruins before their navies can steam or their armies march. They do not wish to have thousands of homes destroyed, women and children slain, their countryside smashed by nations which seemingly believe that no measures are too drastic or inhuman.

It seems plain that if democracies are to survive as a partial realisation of man's struggles for freedom, the bombing aeroplane as a weapon against civilians must be outlawed. Democracies conceivably might struggle through another major war fought along the classic lines between trained forces. They cannot live on equal terms with nations which war as the barbarians did, leaving not a stone upon a stone, nor a living soul in their sack of hostile cities. Our 20th century way of life cannot be sustained under such a threat.

The bomber as a weapon against defenceless cities and non-combatant civilians must be outlawed. The horrors it has brought to Spain and China are but a faint prelude of what is to come if their use is allowed unchecked.

Chimps See Movie

London. Peter and Jackie, two of the London Zoo's best-known chimpanzees, were taken to the movies to see the film "Monkey Into Man." In which they starred. Close-ups of chimps and orang-utans, including a dance, provoked the most interest from Peter and Jackie.

Retreat From The World

By T. Paul Gregory

A GREAT deal has been said and written about those complex organisations of human society which are of ecclesiastical origin. These are, of course, the various orders of pious men and women who endeavour to find in religion the peace, happiness, and spiritual satisfaction that is denied to them in the secular existence of their fellows.

After all, there is fascination attached to monastic life; for retirement from the throbbing, tumultuous, and care-bound world of men has always been the ideal of many a serious-minded man and woman.

THIS longing of the human soul for seclusion and quietude seems to have been better understood by Oriental people, and it is in the East, where the practice had its origin, and incidentally continues to have its highest development. Buddhism, especially, has encouraged monastic life, and the monks and nuns, who constitute the ecclesiastical fabric of the faith, form an interesting society.

Their division into religious orders—"brotherhoods" and "sisterhoods"—under the rule of an abbot or abbess as the case may be, is similar in scope to the organisations which have persisted until recent years in the West, and their lives are as much isolated from the masses of the people. Indeed, the factors of their monastic vows—chastity, abstinence from flesh and wine, and distinctive apparel, as well as their dwelling in monasteries or convents—tend to emphasise the demarcation from the lives of those around them.

They have, in every sense of the word, "left home," or *ch'ut-ka*, as the Cantonese term it, and their separation is generally complete; for like their Christian counterparts, "they have retired from the world in order to gain salvation."

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THOSE Chinese men and women who adopt the monastic life come from every strata of native society, and the motives which actuate their choice are, naturally enough, as varied as human nature itself. A great many, especially the young, "have had their first hard fight in life's battle, and sorrow and disappointment have entered so deeply into the young hearts that life in the monastery with its calm, deep peace, away from the hard, cruel world, seems the only salvation. . . . Some have become sick of life . . . others come to the monasteries with a genuine desire to find religious light, comfort, and peace."

Of these individuals, those who become nuns are perhaps the most interesting; for not nearly so much is known about them and their lives as about that of their brothers in the faith. Buddhist nuns are generally recruited from the ranks of those women and girls who have suffered some tragedy in their lives, and therefore seek to find solace from their sorrows in the contemplation of the inner mysteries of the doctrine of Sakayamuni, whom men call the Buddha—the "Enlightened One."

These women are largely what the Chinese call *tail-foo*, or "chaste widows," who will not remarry, or maidens who having lost their betrothed, vow to spend the remainder of their lives in the seclusion of a nunnery in order that they may better understand the facts of Karma which have forced them to choose a life of single blessedness.

Many, however, are recruited from the ranks of cast-off concubines, or come from poor and

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CHARLOTTE HALDANE came to China to see the part the women are taking in the war with Japan. This is her second article . . .

MARLENE DIETRICH has nothing on me. The cinema has everything to learn from real life. Read on and agree with me.

Two days ago, at 4.30 in the afternoon, I was standing on the roof of a building in Shamsien, the Foreign Concession of Canton. I was wearing a tin hat and had a pair of strong field glasses in my hand (but I couldn't see through them).

As I had raced up 148 steps to get to the roof, plus another vertical iron step ladder, I could hear the subdued roar of the Japanese bombing planes over the city. They were saving their bombs to drop them on the Canton-Hankow railway line, a few miles farther on.

Down below in the town life went on with that heroic normality to which I had already got used in Spain. No panic; no hysteria; no distress. The quiet stoicism of a people prepared to stick out a war of suffering and horror, thrust on them by a ruthless enemy.

Up on our roof we had a splendid view of the city, divided by the broad waters of the Pearl river, with the Sun Yat Sen Memorial tower rising slim and upright against its background of green-clad mountains. The two American quarter-masters from the gunboat on the river had seen the fifteen bombers go over.

We waited, smoked, talked. After half an hour their trained ears caught the hum of a missing engine; the blue sky a returning bomber making for his base with all haste.

I could pick him out easily without glasses, a nasty shiny little silver mosquito, whose sting meant devastation. The pop of anti-aircraft shells burst round him like floating dandelion heads.

An hour later I was at the station. The raid was over, the Hankow train ready to leave. The line was said to be all right. As the passengers assembled they queued up to have their baggage examined by the local station police. The soldiers, bright eyed, disciplined, watchful, stood by.

Rails Are Bombed Daily

WE found our compartment. Outwardly the coach looked in need of a good coat of paint, but inside all was neat and comfortable. The girl students who had come to wish me good-bye went home; in that leisurely but calm Chinese wartime way the train began to proceed.

As we moved out, the setting sun cast a copper glow on the emerald green rice-fields. . . . A Chinese railway engineer with us, who has studied in France, explains in faultless French that the Canton-Hankow line is built entirely by Chinese engineers and labour.

A good bridge, spanning deep river, these bridges are the daily goal of the Japanese bombers. On each bridge they have dropped, or attempted to drop, loads of bombs whose cost has already equalled, if not surpassed, the cost of building them.

So what? It is dark now, we slow down to a crawl. We have come to the first of the bridges. As gingerly as a man mountain-climbing, picking his way along a precipice bounded by deep crevasses, our Chinese engine-driver takes his precious train across.

There is just enough light

whereby we can see the enormous craters on each side of the line. Some of them are pretty close to the mark; so near, and yet so far.

Now we are on the bridge; below us we can hear and see the foaming river. A few moments, and we are over. Somehow, here in China, one tends to think in proverbs; for the first time I realise the full significance of not crossing one's bridges until one comes to them. And I feel more than a little like Alice looking through the Looking-Glass, as an hour or two later we come to a fairly large station, and a prolonged wait. For they have not quite succeeded in repairing the damage to the rails a few miles farther on.

These Chinese platelayers are little short of stupendous. Daily the line is bombed, and daily or nightly squads of platelayers, mostly farmer volunteers from the local villages, wait to repair it as soon as the all-clear is given.

Oil for the Lamps of China

A SHORT delay; the train proceeds. At our village station we get out to stretch our legs. It is quite dark now. Everywhere twinkle the little oil lamps carried by the peasants.

"Oil for the lamps of China." Do you remember? I think—the help, the sympathy, the support we can give these heroic humble democrats of China—that is the modern reality of the old fairy-tale; let us bring it up to date, let us pour oil into the lamps of China.

Farther up the platform a sort of wide large rough cage of bamboo

poles is erected. Behind this are the peasants, crying and selling their wares; it is very sensibly erected to prevent them from pouring on to the platform, blocking the way.

On one side they prepare and hold out bowls of food; on the other the passengers take them; complete with chopsticks, and satisfy their hunger.

Is He Thief

—Or a Smuggler?

IN the dark, the lamps of China illumine faces; beautiful faces of women; mischievous faces of little boys and girls; faces of old men, carved like seasoned wood; faces, resolute, watchful almond eyes of alert soldiers. . . . Suddenly, a slight bustle and commotion, but no noise nor shouting.

In this orderly scene, however, enough movement to attract attention. Half a dozen uniformed men, soldiers, guards, or policemen, move down the platform to the station-master's office. They don't go into the office, we follow them.

A very respectable looking gent is in their midst. He is middle-aged, well-dressed, wears an almost new soft hat, quite a phenomenon in this country of wildly varying picturesque but generally well-matured headgear.

A suit-case is opened; and every-one suddenly starts advancing views and theories. Is he a thief? Is he a smuggler? What is it all about?

The gent remains reasonable and calm. If they want the case, they can have it. He doesn't mind. Is this suit his? Yes, this one is. But those things belong to a friend. No, he knows nothing about them. All right then, Mr. Stationmaster, take the lot; you can have it; I'll go on without the case. I'm not really interested in clothes, and that sort of thing.

Everyone

Is So Polite!

BUT very quietly, without any fuss or bother, the gent is suddenly embraced with a nice thin cord, which goes round his neck and arms, back and front. Much less tawny than handcuffs, and somehow less ignominious, perhaps, because everything is done so quietly, and everyone is so polite.

Next thing we know, our gent is sitting on a bench inside, with an armed guard keeping an unobtrusive eye on him. Gossip says they found a minute camera, and the thinnest of water-sheets of paper, stuck together, and that the gent had a girl friend, who somehow did not succeed in "making" the train at Canton. So that's that. . .

We resume our journey. We crossed our next two bridges in the middle of the night. I was sleeping very peacefully. The lamps of China are all right; they are glowing with a very vigilant and steadfast oil. They must be fed, for they are lighting the path of the future; to a good world for all good democratic people.



No panic; no hysteria . . .

Bombers overhead

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



—and the figures on the male listener survey are: 1,023 listen to the Sudey Shaving Cream hour, 2,384 to the Whizzo Cigar programme, and 14,520 to their wives.

WAICHOW RETAKEN

East River Successes Claimed By Chinese

The Chinese claim the re-capture of Waichow, key-point on the East River in Kwangtung, and to be attacking Poko, on the north bank. These reports tend to confirm the belief that the Japanese detachments in the Bias Bay coastal regions have withdrawn further inland in view of the fact that supplies can now reach Canton via the Pearl River.

Considerable military activity is reported from the West River front where the Japanese have been attacking the Chinese positions near Mafong and Kumlee, west of Samshui.

In Hunan, the Chinese claim successes in the vicinity of Yeyang. They are now holding a line running through Ktuling, Pol-no and Shihmenshan.

More than 1,000 Japanese troops and 30 steam launches are now concentrated at Lukang, above Wuhu in Anhwei.

Despite current rumours of an imminent Japanese invasion of Kwangsi, via Pokho, all is quiet at the latter port, says Central News. Waichow Island, south of Paitoi, is also safe. There is now only one Japanese warship anchored off the island. Another Japanese warship has been sighted off Kuntao Island nearby.

Chinese self-defence corps launched a counter-offensive on the Japanese at Hohow and Kowkong, about 24 miles south-west of Canton, on Wednesday. Armed with rifles and hand-grenades, they rushed into the Japanese lines and engaged them in close-range fighting. The Japanese were thrown into confusion and about 100 were killed and wounded. The Japanese at Lukow, to the west of Kowkong, rushing to reinforce them, were intercepted on the way by other Chinese self-defence units and suffered heavy losses.

Two columns of Japanese troops pushed toward Lupao, on the east bank of the North River, and Paknai, south of Samshui on the West River, on Thursday. After encountering stiff Chinese resistance, they brought their heavy artillery into action and severely bombarded the Chinese positions. With their defence works demolished the Chinese shifted their lines back a short distance but are continuing their resistance.

There is no change at Tsungfa, 35 miles north-east of Canton. Chinese troops are still holding the city. Fighting is in progress east of the Canton-Hankow Railway north of Canton and in the vicinity of Shengkang adds Reuter, Tapingcheng, south of Tsungfa, after having been re-captured by the Chinese, has again fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

Japanese Reach Chuenlien

According to Trans-Ocean, the Japanese advancing from Canton along the Canton-Hankow railway have reached Chuenlien, 50 kilometres north of the city.

United Press states that over 2,000 Japanese troops and mechanized units entered Canton from the east on Saturday morning. It is believed they have completed their mopping-up in the East River districts and are preparing for a concerted drive into Kwangsi. Yintak, it is claimed, was captured on December 7.

Domei reports Chinese concentrations at Chupien, on the Hunan-Kwangtung border and on the Canton-Hankow Railway in anticipation of a Japanese drive simultaneously from the north and south along the railway.

Kweilin Conference

Shanghai, Dec. 10. Important decisions regarding the impending military operations in South China were made at Kweilin, provincial capital of Kwangsi, at a conference between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and southern military leaders, including General Hei Chung-hsi, who is nominally Deputy Commander of the southern war area under Chiang.

Strategy was planned for an offensive against Canton as well as for reconstruction of defence measures of the south-west provinces. It is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

Chungshan Tension

Shekai, Dec. 11. A state of precaution and tension prevailed here last night following the appearance of several Japanese steam launches and transports off the coast near here. It is reported that a small detachment of blue-jackets landed yesterday at an isolated point opposite Hsuehchow. Japanese pinnaces also appeared around Hsuehchow, also within Chungshan county, and there was occasional machine-gun fire. In Shekai, a small fishing village, a big fire was seen on Friday night, and it was reported that the flames were from a fire aboard fishing junks.

The Chinese are reported to have re-captured Waichow, an important key point on the East River, and to be attacking Poko, on the north bank of the East River to which the Japanese column is converging on Tanshui, north of Bias Bay. These reports tend to confirm the belief that the Japanese detachments on the east Kwangtung coast are driving further inland and abandoning the Bias Bay area.

The Japanese forces are expected to shortly start an offensive via the West River with Shihlung and Wuchow as the objectives. Sporadic attacks on Mafong and Kumlee, west of Samshui, have been made to determine the strength of the Chinese forces.

Japanese troops brought up from the eastern districts have been rushed towards Yungyuan and Shikwan.—Special.

Menaced by Chinese self-defence units, the Japanese at Shekangman and Kulo, on the south bank of the West River, have been withdrawn to Kowkong, where, it is estimated, more than 800 Japanese have already been massed, adds Central News. The Chinese lines at Mafong and Lupao

BANK OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD

Arab Peasants Aid The Military

Jerusalem, Dec. 10. An official of a British bank in Palestine was shot and killed to-day while on the way home.

The increasing confidence and co-operation of Arab peasants with the military is regarded in authoritative quarters here as indicative of a turn in the Palestine situation.

In the past week nearly 100 known terrorists have been arrested—the largest number since the situation deteriorated.

The vigorous Army methods, consisting of surprise swoops and searches, have greatly assisted in better knowledge of the movements of armed gangs.

Organised terrorism is dwindling into sporadic crime, and only six such crimes have been reported in urban areas since Saturday last.—Reuter.

Arab Support

Cairo, Dec. 10. Fifty-four Palestine Arab leaders taking refuge in Egypt and claiming to represent 200,000 Palestine Arabs, have passed a resolution supporting Fakri Bey Nashabli, the acting leader of the Arab Defence Party.

The resolution opposes the Mufti of Jerusalem, and demands that Fakri Bey represent them at the London Conference on Palestine.

The Arabs condemn the policy of terrorism, declaring that the British Government should end the Mufti's influence and restore order before convoking the Conference.—Reuter.

Rebel Court Surprised

London, Dec. 10. A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine states that during a search yesterday near Tulkarm, troops surprised a rebel court in session and captured its judges and personnel and 35 known rebels.

They also seized three rifles, some ammunition, a theodolite, a telephone and documents.

Searches near Jaffa resulted in the capture of three rebel subleaders and four armed rebels.—British Wireless.

Government Denial

London, Dec. 9. A statement issued by the Colonial Office in respect of Palestine states: "His Majesty's Government has already emphatically denied the accusation of systematic misconduct and brutality which has been alleged in certain sections of the foreign press against British troops and police in Palestine."

"The allegations appear for the most part to be derived from propaganda sources in the Near East."

"Every allegation of irregular conduct is made the subject of an immediate enquiry, and the Government will not hesitate to take action in any case where the circumstances appear to require it."

"A particular instance in which certain allegations have been made against four members of the police force has been brought to notice, and the individuals concerned are being prosecuted in the courts."—Reuter.

Arab Information

Cairo, Dec. 10. Fifteen hundred houses have been blown up in Palestine thus far, 10,000 prisoners are at present detained in jails throughout Palestine, and a further 10,000 in concentration camps. Since the beginning of the year 1938 more than 18,000 of whom 50 per cent are Arabs, were estimated to have been killed in Palestine.

These figures are given by the Arab quarters here, which stress that all these figures, based on an authentic information, are derived from a careful investigation of documentary evidence.

The bulk of prisoners has been arrested on suspicion or seized as hostages. The fines imposed by the British authorities in Palestine are estimated to reach a total upwards of £200,000 or more than 1/4 of the entire wealth of Palestine Arabs.

All Arab judges have been removed from their posts, so it is declared. Arab quarters here claim to have in their hands numerous sworn evidence concerning excesses committed by British troops or Palestine criminal investigation departments and also authentic documents from British district commissioners concerning the hostage system introduced by the British authorities.

The trial in Jerusalem yesterday of five British policemen who were accused of having shot an Arab instead of delivering him to the gaol, is regarded in Arab quarters here as an admission on the British side that excesses reported by the Arabs in many instances actually occurred.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMED ROBBERIES

Man and Wife Held Up In Kowloon City

Two armed robberies occurred yesterday.

A building contractor, Tam Man-lung, and his wife were robbed of money and jewellery to the value of \$247 as they sat on a rock close to the Inu Wong temple, Kowloon City. Two of the three men who held them up were armed, one with a revolver and the other with a dagger.

Armed with scissors and filed daggers three men entered a house in Hennessy Road, Wanhsai. The men gained admittance by saying that they were representatives of a fish establishment and once they were inside the house weapons were drawn. Money and jewellery were stolen.

DELPHINUS ARRIVES ON TIME

MAIL AND PASSENGERS

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon on schedule with 201 kilos of mail, from Britain and other European countries. There were two passengers; Mr. Paul Bergin, of General Motors, from Rangoon, on his way through to Shanghai on business, and Mr. W. Lafrille, Hongkong resident, of the China United Lamp Company, back from business in Yunnanfu.

The next air mail is scheduled to arrive on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

EURASIA ARRIVES

Bi-Weekly Service From Chinese Cities

Making its second trip of the week, a Eurasia machine reached Kai Tak on Friday night with ten passengers, mail and freight from southern Chinese cities.

The plane has been painted green.

Eurasia Board Meeting

Kunming, Dec. 10. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Ho Mu-lin, Departmental Chief of the Ministry of Communications, the annual board meeting of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation was held yesterday.

Seven directors, including Mr. Li Ching-tsung, General Manager, attended, and Mr. Ho reviewed the activities of the company reporting on a proposed extension of the company's service in 1939.—Central News.

DAMAGED CONDOR

Salvage Hopes Vanish As Sea Buoys Wreck

Manila, Dec. 10. With the damage to the plane becoming heavier under buffeting seas, hopes for salvaging the German Condor plane are gradually dwindling.

Chief Pilot Henke and other members of the crew are continuing strenuous efforts to save their plane. It is feared, however, that even if the plane can be lifted, it will be impossible to put it into commission again.—Domei.

INSPECTION VISIT

Air Minister at Derby Sees New Factory

London, Dec. 10. The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, made a tour of the aerial side of the Rolls-Royce factory at Derby yesterday afternoon, inspecting the experimental departments.

In a speech he disclosed plans for large extension of the company's factory at Crewe, and said the first factory there was nearing completion and would employ 400.

A second factory would be begun in March and completed the following year, providing employment for 3,000 more.—British Wireless.

EMPIRE AIR TERMINAL

London, Dec. 10. Private circles are planning construction of a large airport for air traffic with the Empire at Langstone Harbour, near Portsmouth, at the cost of £1,500,000.

The project will be submitted to Portsmouth Town Council for decision next week.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN LUFTHANSA

Berlin, Dec. 10. Figures published show that, as in 1937, the German Lufthansa doubled the number of air trips across the North Atlantic, figures for the three years being: 8 trips, 14 trips, and 28 trips this year.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 13; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 10.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 15.

For France, via Hanou: Air France 6.30 a.m. Dec. 17.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 14; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 17.

From France, via Hanou: Air France 12.30 a.m. Dec. 15.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Dec. 14.

A. R. P. COURSES

Mrs. A. Murdoch, Hon. Secretary W.A.R.P.U., announces that on Tuesday, December 13, there will be the last Anti-Gas lecture at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, before Christmas. The course will be continued on Tuesday, January 3, at 6 p.m.

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club have moved to 11, Queen's Road. Anti-Gas Lectures will be given there on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 a.m.

Anti-Gas and First Aid Lectures are being arranged to commence in January. Mrs. Murdoch would be glad if anyone interested would communicate with her at 192, Peak.

CHINESE PAINTINGS

Modern Studies On Show At University

Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, performed the opening ceremony at the Fung Ping-shan Chinese Library, on Saturday, of an exhibition of Professor Ju Peon's collection of modern Chinese paintings. The paintings totalled 100, and represented the work of over 20 Chinese artists.

The exhibition was arranged by the Chinese Society of the University, and the Chairman, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, said that Professor Ju had come from Szechuen to Hongkong with his pictures for the exhibition. The trip had taken 20 days, whereas the normal time for the journey was about two days, and Professor Ju had experienced great hardships.

During the Easter vacation last year, said Mr. Chan, the Chinese Society and the Education Society of the University jointly arranged a tour of Kwangsi. One of the results of the tour was the cementing of friendship with Professor Ju, and when Professor Ju Peon suggested that Professor Ju should hold an exhibition in Hongkong, he accepted without hesitation. That was held last year, an exhibition of the historical past, while this year's exhibition is of the living present.

Mr. Sloss said that Professor Ju Peon combines with extraordinary success two major traditions: the brush technique and the significant formalism of Chinese painting with the solidity and concern for the texture of surfaces and composition in the best Western painting.

"His Western training was French, and this is obvious," said Mr. Sloss, "but I have not seen in reproduction any single work of his that would pass as the work of a Frenchman, for the abiding qualities of the best Chinese tradition illuminates work that employs a different idiom. Looking at his work one feels that with the economy and tact of a good Chinese painter he has the acute perception of the life and variety in form that is induced by changing lights. The tradition of Cezanne shines as clearly as that of the great Sunk landscape painters. He has the art of suggesting colour by fine gradations from black, through infinite ranges of greys, to white. But, he can use a wide gamut of colour too, with skill, delicacy and strength."

Mr. Sloss also praised the painter's greatest quality, his sense of design, and drew attention to this characteristic in the pictures.

Altogether there were shown the work of over 20 artists, from those of Jen Pail-nien, whom Professor Ju regards as the Father of Modern Chinese painting, and his old friend, Chi Pail-shue, to the work of young contemporaries.

Professor Ju was thanked by Mr. Sloss on behalf of the Chinese Society and the University.

A reply was made in Mandarin by Professor Ju, while the Hon. Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, formerly Minister of Communications in Peiping, also spoke.

The exhibition will remain open until Tuesday, December 13.

HEEP YUNN PRIZEDAY

Lady Northcote Gives Away Certificates

The C.M.S. Heep Yunn School, in Kowloon, held their Speech Day on Saturday, and following an entertaining variety concert by pupils of the school, Lady Northcote presented the certificates.

On arriving, Lady Northcote was met by Mrs. W. K. Cheung, the Principal, and after tea the many people present gathered in the hall for the concert and presentation.

Mrs. Cheung in the course of her annual report said the boarders numbered 130 and day students 133. The highest record of enrolments was 387. There is a small number of about 40 who are war refugees from the North, but all the rest are local residents.

This year nine students graduated from Senior Middle III, 21 students from Junior Middle III and 28 students from Higher Primary VI. The nine Senior Middle III graduates took the Lingnan Summer Entrance Examinations, and eight out of nine passed.

In March the medical officer came from the Education Department to examine the students' health. They were all sound and strong with the exception of a few who suffered from slight illness.

The M.C.L. sale of work in the school realised \$1,200. This was divided and donated to different Christians in different places and to help the war refugees. The students had twice to raise money, and started monthly contributions. They spent the money they raised in buying Liberty Bonds, medical articles and making padded coats for the wounded soldiers and refugees.

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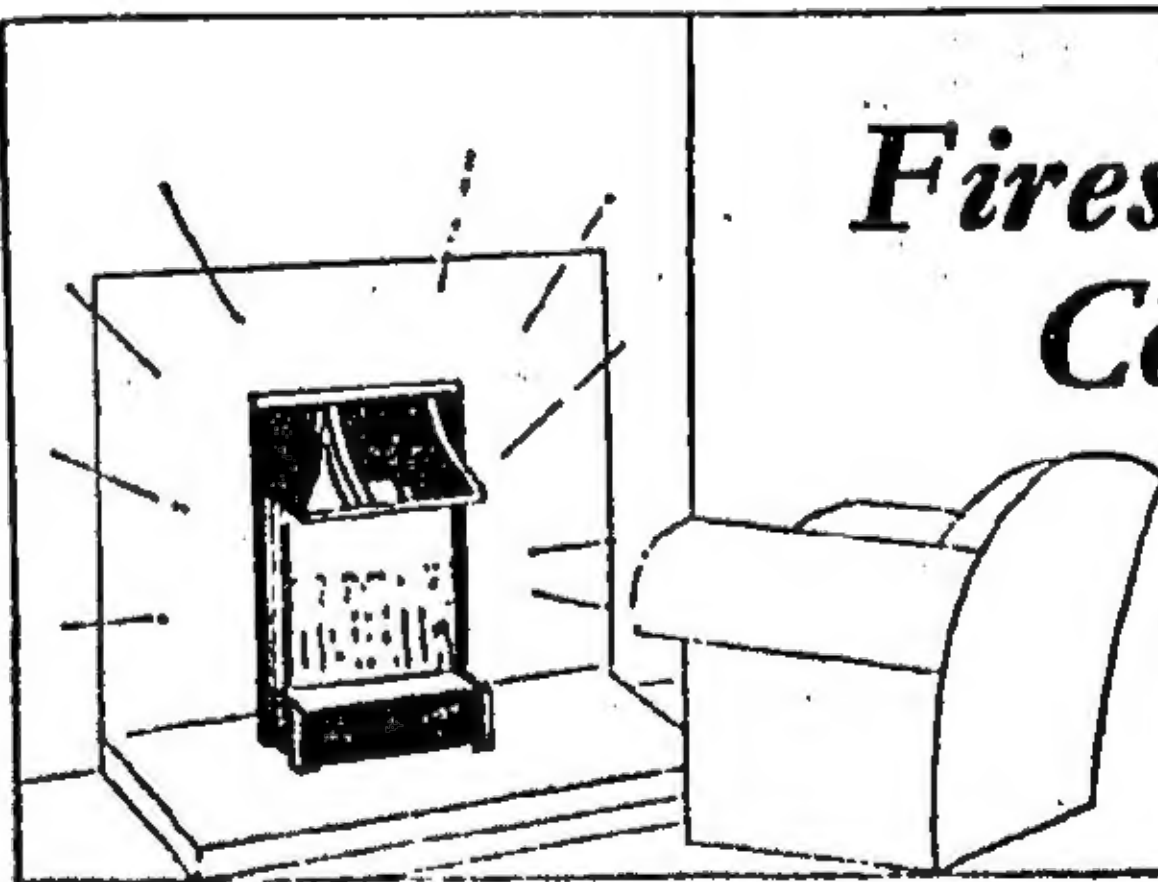
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ROYAL SCOTS OUT OF SENIOR SHIELD FOOTBALL

ELIMINATED BY EASTERN AFTER EXCITING GAME

Chinese Not Two Goals Better Than Opponents

(By "Abe")

Even without Suen Kam-shuen, their star forward, who has returned to Shanghai, probably for good, Eastern were able to defeat the Royal Scots yesterday at Sookunpoo in the first round of the Senior Soccer Shield. Leading by a goal to nil for three-quarters of the game, they were never really out of the woods until a penalty, given against the Scots, in the last five minutes of the match, put them in a safe position.

Prior to the penalty, the game was very even and the issue was always open. The Scots tried hard to obtain the equaliser and got very close on several occasions, but the stout defence of the Chinese kept them at bay.

There were moments of pretty football, but there were also long periods of dullness, especially in the middle part of the game. Both defences were sound, although the Scots' backs were often troubled by the greater speed of the Eastern wings. Hau, Ching-to, on the left, was seen in several fine runs, but his shooting was very erratic and even his centres were far from perfect.

Good though the Scots halves were, particularly Proctor in the middle, on the whole, the Chinese intermediate line showed up to better advantage. Soong Ling-sing, the pivot, and Lo Wai-kuen, the left-half, being prominent with some fine interceptions. Chui Po-wan, the right-half, was the weak link, but fortunately for Eastern, the Bailey-Folmes combination was seldom in the picture. Actually most of the danger to the Chinese goal came from the right, where Kane, Hossack and Munro gave the Eastern defenders some anxious moments.

HARD KNOCKS

In such a game, with both sides straining so hard for victory, hard knocks are only to be expected. There were a lot of them yesterday, but the players kept themselves under control in an admirable manner. Tactful handling of the game by Mr. R. M. Omar, the referee, was in a great measure responsible for this happy state of affairs, and the whistle was heard on only very few occasions for any deliberate breaches of the rules.

The game started off at a terrific pace, and Eastern missed a great opportunity of going ahead in the very first minute when the ball was worked past the Scots' defence. However, Hau Ching-to, with an open goal, ballooned the ball over the bar.

Taking the ball over to the other side, the Scots had their share of the attacking, and Kane had atrocious luck with a shot which had Chui Hang completely beaten, but which hit the post and bounded into play again.

The two sides took turns to attack, but the Chinese often spoiled dangerous-looking movements by getting themselves off-side. Hau Ching-to was the greatest offender.

After ten minutes, the Scots were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area. Proctor took a shot at goal with a terrific drive which was only just pushed away by the goal-keeper. The corner, however, proved abortive.

AMAZING SHOT

Then the Chinese tore away and after some hectic moments in front of the Scots' goal, the ball was kicked to the right wing, from where Chui Ping-to lobbed the ball across.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

Club Kowloon	0	Navy	4
	1	Police	2

SENIOR SHIELD (First Round)

Middlesex	1	S. China "A"	3
Royal Scots	0	Eastern	2
St. Joseph's	4	Kwong Wah	1

JUNIOR SHIELD

Middlesex	2	Stonecutters	0
Kowloon	7	Police	2
Electric	1	Royal Scots	4
R.A.O.C.	2	24th Bty.	2
P.W.D.	4	S. China "B"	0
University	0	Engineers (E)	7
Kwong Wah	1	S. China "A"	3
Eastern	0	5th Bde.	8

THIRD DIVISION "A"

R.A.S.C.	2	Stanley	0
30th Bty.	4	Engineers (C)	1
Royal Scots	2	Kit Chee	1

THIRD DIVISION "B"

Powhattan	1	Signals	2
A.S.A.	0	R.A.F.	5

As it was going across the goal-mouth, Lee Tack-kee threw himself forward and, with an amazing side-kick, sent the ball into the net as he fell. He deserved the unstinting applause of the crowd.

Continuing the attack, Eastern nearly went further ahead when Hau



Grogan, Middlesex outside right, and Mak Shui-hon, South China "A" back, in a tussle for the ball during the Senior Shield soccer match at Sookunpoo on Saturday. After taking the lead in the first few minutes, Middlesex were finally beaten by 3-1. They played with only ten men for the majority of the match as Courtney had been sent off the field by the referee. Their goal was scored by Grogan.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

AIRMEN BEATEN AGAIN IN HOCKEY TOURNEY: BY A LONE GOAL

Fonseca Adds Thrust To Club De Recreio Team

(By "The Pilgrim")

The R.A.F., fielding their best team, suffered another reverse at King's Park yesterday morning in the Hong-kong Hockey Association Tournament when they were beaten by Club de Recreio by 1-0.

J. Fonseca, the new Shanghai recruit at inside right for Recreio, was an inspiring figure, and it was he who gave the Portuguese victory with a brilliant first-time off a centre from P. Yvanovich.

The R.A.F. attack seemed more confident and precise in their approach work, but they failed inside the circle. Once Bartlett broke through and should have equalised but he drove the ball hard at Ribeiro, who made a splendid clearance. Soon after, Woods missed two glorious opportunities when he nipped in to beat his opponents, only to fail miserably with only the goalie to beat.

At the other end, Recreio took up the attack and L. G. Gosano beat Miller during a nice dribbling bout, but he shot wide. Half-time was called with Recreio in the lead, though on the run of the play the aviators should have been 3-2 up.

KEEN EXCHANGES

The second half was more keenly contested with the airmen doing most of the attacking. Dawson, Kennedy and Smeton, in the defence, took all the sting out of the Recreio attack, but their own forwards in turn never looked like saving the game. Bartlett and Froude got through many times but were repulsed by the timely clearances of J. Goncalves, who was the outstand-

ing back on view. T. Alves, at left-half, was more effective than Marques on the right, but W. A. Reed was the best of the line.

The inclusion of Fonseca proved a tremendous tonic to the Recreio attack, and they won after a desperate struggle. Young Ribeiro, in goal, gave a magnificent display. The game was interesting and was played at a very fast pace. The R.A.F. suffered defeat because of their poor shooting.

Recreio "A" Win Brawn Cup Match

Recreio "A", who are a much improved side this season, defeated C.B.A. by two clear goals at King's Park on Saturday in the Brawn Cup League.

The game opened with Recreio having slightly the better of the exchanges, but Miss E. Woolley was always dangerous in the C.B.A. forward line and she made several unsuccessful individual attempts to get through.

Recreio, however, took the lead when Miss Marie Rozz found the net, after some erratic shooting by the forwards. Miss C. Silva, at centre-forward, kept her attack well-supplied with long swinging passes and this gave the home defence a harassing time. Miss Remedios, on the right wing, was also in fine form and sent in some nice centres.

Crossing over with a one-goal lead, the Recreio as a team combined better, Miss N. Goncalves, at centre-half, showing considerable resource. She was well-supported by Miss Botelho, at left-back.

Despite brilliant work by Miss Bone and Miss J. Black in the C.B.A. defence, Miss A. Alves made victory certain for her side when she beat Miss MacFayden ten minutes before the final whistle.

The result was a fair indication of the relative merits of the two teams. The Recreio passing was more accurate and consequently more dangerous, though spirited play by the C.B.A. defence saved many threatening situations.

ARMY-BILLIARDS

The Army snooker and billiards championship will take place to-day and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road East. Play will commence each evening at 8.30 p.m.

Billiards will be played to-day, Tuesday and Thursday, and snooker on Wednesday.

The competitions are for the Challenge Cup and Amateur Championship.

Elliot's Genius Foils Club In Rugger Tourney

NAVY SUCCESSFUL BY POINT IN FINE GAME

(By "Fly-Half")

In a very exciting game on Saturday, the Navy defeated the Club by the narrow margin of one point in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, the scores being 14 points (a goal and three tries) to 13 points (two goals and a penalty goal).

Indecision both in attack and defence by the Club led to their downfall. Once again the Navy scored valuable points at the onset of the game by scoring eight points in its many minutes. Right from the kick-off they went into attack and, by quick passing, had the Club defence at sixes and sevens.

The Navy continued to dominate the game throughout the first half, and led at half-time by 11 points to three.

Club staged a revival in the second half and with the forwards doing good work in all departments, except the line-outs, the three saw more of the ball in attack.

Both full-backs played well. MacGrath, for Club, however, was not up to his usual standard and had a very bad habit of coming up to assist his three at the wrong moment. For the Navy, the forwards taken from one touch-line to the other without any appreciable gain in territory.

Hunt played well, his clean leading and touch-kicking being a feature of his game. The Navy three were very dependable and quick in their movements. Lewis, who, as well as Hunt, was playing his first game for the Navy in the Colony, was ever a danger to the Club's defence. He used the cross-kick to advantage. Askwith again played a sterling game all round. His partnership with Lewis was successful.

It was in the halves that the Navy had a great advantage. Elliot was the key man, and from him most of the Navy tries originated and were fulfilled. Talbot, at scrum-half for the Navy, played well behind a winning pack and his service to Elliot was very sure. His very long passes greatly enabled Elliot to kick to touch without being harassed by Cessford or the Club wing forwards. The Navy tries originated and were fulfilled. Talbot, at scrum-half for the Navy, played well behind a winning pack and his service to Elliot was very sure. His very long passes greatly enabled Elliot to kick to touch without being harassed by Cessford or the Club wing forwards.

Heavy forwards were superior to the opposite eight in all departments and especially in the line-outs where they caught the ball with comparative ease. The Club forwards were listless in the line-outs and few were seen to make any effort to jump. In the tight, Club had the push but they were very slow in their heeling. Prominent in the Navy pack were Anderson and Darling, the former doing good work at the line-outs as well. Club were best represented amongst the forwards by Redman, Watson and Peers.

ELLIOT'S THREE TRIES
Elliot scored three tries for the Navy in the first half and converted

the first one himself. Watson obtained three points for the Club from a penalty kick given for "feet up."

Soon after the re-start, Walters went over for Navy. Elliot failed to bring out full points.

Then Club got going and staged an exciting up-hill fight. Bidwell let Stewart through to score the Club's first try. Watson added the extra points. This was followed by a clever try scored by Grieve, who broke through and when tackled near the line, dropped the ball and dribbled over for a try. Watson once more converted.

The score was now 14-13 in favour of the Navy and a grand struggle was seen with the Club time and again gaining much ground, only to lose it by some very fine touch-kicking by Elliot. Very near the end, a score seemed inevitable for Club, but Elliot, appearing from nowhere, intercepted at the opportune moment to take the play back into Club territory.

Teams:
Club—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Bidwell (Captain); W. E. Grieve; D. H. Stewart; P. Cessford; J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter; E. W. Slout; W. E. Peers; E. C. Luscombe; Redman; A. J. C. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Navy—A. B. Hunt (Eagle); Lieut. P. D. Lewis (Birmingham); P. O. Asquith (Dainty); Lieut. Skelton (Grampus); Lieut. Walters (Olympus); Lieut. Elliot (Eagle); Capt. L. Talbot (Otus); Lieut. Sen. Romans (Eagle); Mr. Witherden (Duncan); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Lieut. Darling (Rover); Lieut. Northey (Diana); Lieut. Aple (Phoenix); Lieut. Pophrey (Dorsetshire); and Lieut. Anderson (Olympus).

favourable comparison with those of most junior teams in the Colony.

The Indians have now got together quite a useful side. In fact the captain, A. A. Aziz, is being embarrassed by having too many men from whom to choose his eleven; and it seems fairly certain that the Sookunpoo team in the League will be much stronger than was at first expected.

Leading Individual Performances

The following were the leading individual performances over the week-end:

BATTING	
A. R. H. Esmail (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	101*
A. E. Carey (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	68
2nd XI v. C.C.C.	65
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	62
L/S Smith (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.B.S.	58*
G. Pryde (C.B.S.) v. Navy	58*
F. Linnam (University) v. St. Joseph's	49
E. L. Gosano (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	49
J. Stephens (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	44*
C. H. Teoh (University) v. St. Joseph's	44*
I. M. M. King (Volunteers) v. Army	40
E. M. L. Soares (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	38
A. R. Suffiad (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	36*
N. Smith (C.B.S.) v. Navy	34
W. L. McKenzie (Volunteers) v. Army	32*
A. Warr (C.S.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	31*

* Denotes not out.

† Denotes retired.

BOWLING	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. K.C.C.	7 for 43
C. H. Teoh (University) v. St. Joseph's	7 for 44
C. Pope (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	6 for 25
2nd XI v. K.C.C.	5 for 11
Y. T. Barma (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	4 for 23
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	4 for 32
A. Alves (Recreio 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	4 for 31
E. L. Gosano (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 3
R. E. Lee (K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	3 for 26
A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 58

Weak Junior Kowloon C.C. Batting: A Poor Showing At Sookunpoo

Had a sharp chance given by A. R. Suffiad, who went on to make 36 runs before retiring, been accepted early in his innings, the match between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. juniors at Sookunpoo would have been a very much closer affair; but although he got his hands to the ball, Bertram Lay was unable to hold it. And, profiting by this let-off, Suffiad went on to bat confidently to help his side win by five wickets.

The batting of the K.C.C. was extremely weak. Lay hit three boundaries but lashed out once too often and was caught at cover. S. A. Gray was chopping quite well until he was bowled by a beauty from A. Bakar, and after that only Rupert Baldwin did anything of note, although G. G. Davis stuck in for a long time to make his 11.

The bowler who did most damage was Y. T. Barma, who completely fooled the batsmen with his seemingly innocuous donkey-drops. But he imparted a tremendous amount of spin to his deliveries, as J. R. Luke went out to hit a ball pitched outside the off-stump, but was beaten by the spin and the ball came back to take the leg peg. Barma was well-supported in the field, Suffiad alone taking three beautiful catches.

None too good a start was made by the Indians when they went in to

bat against a total of only 77. Three wickets had fallen with only 27 on the board, and when they lost their fourth wicket they still needed some 30 runs to win. After being missed, Suffiad went on to bat correctly and runs came steadily when he became associated with M. R. Abbas. The required number were then made without further loss.

SEVEN BOWLERS TRIED

No fewer than seven bowlers were tried out by Gray, the K.C.C. captain, and everyone had a wicket except Baldwin. Actually, however, he was one of the most accurate of the lot with his leg-breaks which came off the ground very fast.

If the match revealed anything at all, it was that the K.C.C. seconds are much weaker than they have been for several years. The batting needs a great deal of stiffening, though the attack perhaps bears

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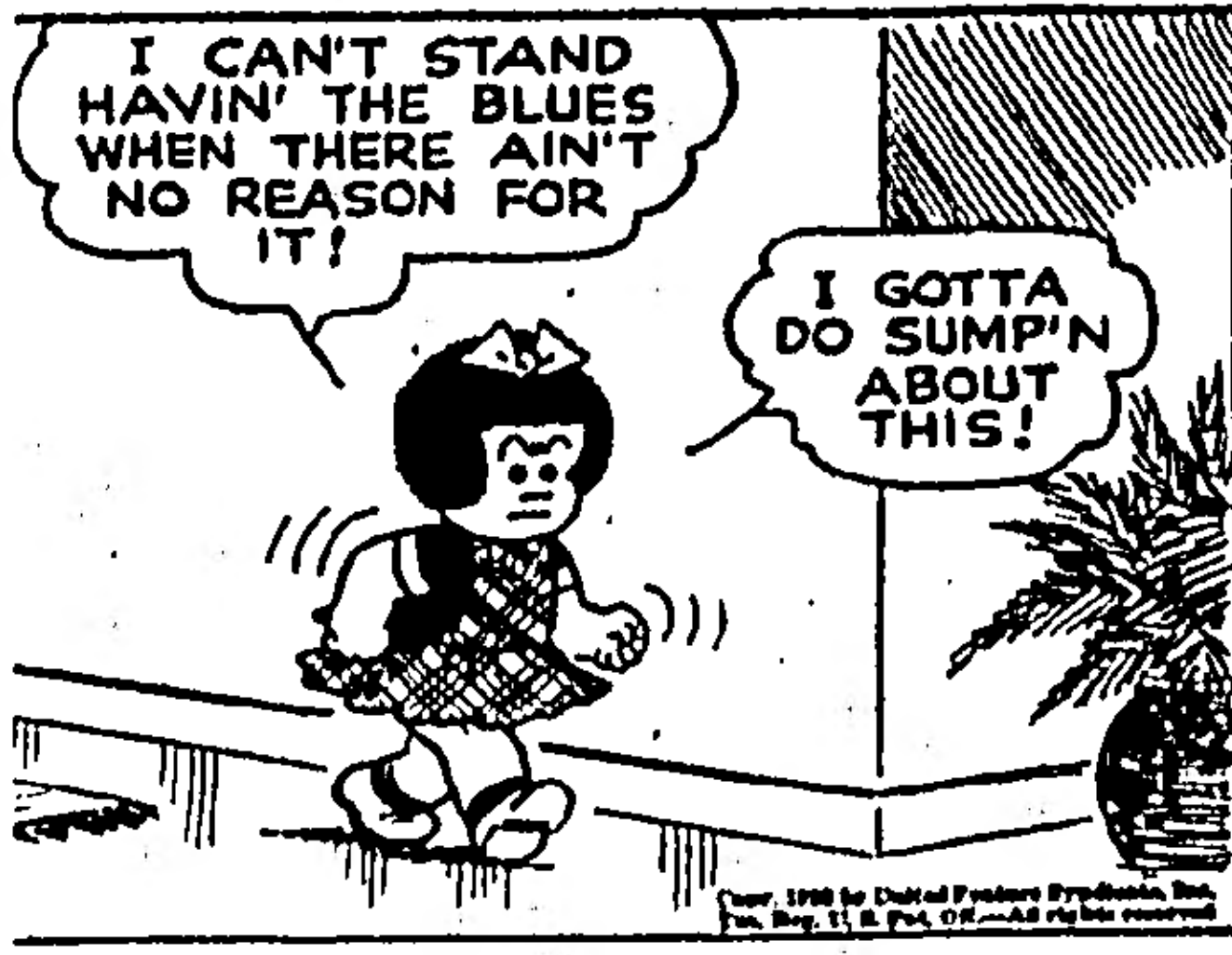
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NANCY

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UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS FOR CRICKET OVER WEEK-END

RECREIO BATSMEN SEEN TO ADVANTAGE AGAINST HONGKONG C.C. BOWLING

(By "R. Abbi")

I have known many worse days than Saturday last, but for all that it was definitely unpleasant, as there was rather a raw feeling in the weather and the darkness closed in exceptionally early. Even on the K.C.C. ground where the light is generally good it was extremely difficult for the spectators to see the ball, even at 4.30. It is not surprising, therefore, that slow cricket and drawn matches were the order of the day.

During the earlier part of the afternoon on the Club ground, things were not too unpleasant and the Recreio were seen to considerable advantage. Owen Hughes opened with Beck but could not get a wicket though his first spell figures of 0-1-0-0 show that the batsmen could not make much of him. Pearce, going on, got a couple of

quick wickets but then with 3 down for fifty E. L. Gosano and E. M. L. Soares settled down and put on 85 runs for the fourth wicket in brilliant style. The score went very rapidly from the fifty to the hundred.

HARD HITTING

Longfield relieved Beck but Soares continued to hit him about, though he must have an excellent eye, as several of the big hits were made with a very crooked bat. I am told he learned his cricket in England and he certainly has most of the left-hander's pet shots. He should, however, straighten out his bat! E. L. Gosano was more correct and was very hard on Haynes who this week quite failed to find his length. Wisely Owen Hughes went on again and after being hit in his first over he got Soares c. and b. in his second. Haynes was expensive but eventually he got Gosano stumped after Owen Hughes had picked up three other wickets to show the figures of 5-1-23-4 for his second spell. He is bowling very well this year. Longfield seemed to be bowling more steadily—he has a nice action—and though hit once or twice he sent down some good balls. Fox as usual kept excellently. I am by no means sure that he is not the best keeper in the Colony at present.

BATTING IN THE DARK

The light was already beginning to fade when the Club went in but after Nelson had been run out at 8 Ride and Pearce dealt adequately with Pereira and Orazio. However, when they had put on forty odd E. L. Gosano went on and proceeded to send down nine overs, of which four were maidens, in which he took three wickets for six runs. He broke the stand by bowling T. A. Pearce at 48 and L. G. Gosano got Ride c. and b. at the same total. Wickets fell fast after that but Owen Hughes kept his wicket up and Kibbee who came in 6th wicket proceeded to hit three fours in succession. The light caused the game to be abandoned at half past five.

A DOUBTFUL PROSPECT

The Club will certainly have to get busy if they are going to do any good in the Triangular Tournament, and indeed in the League. I have just heard that Tom Hayward will not be returning to the Colony during this season at all events, and on looking at last Saturday's side it would seem to me that apart from the inclusion of Stokes and John Pearce for Nelson and Soares (who has never reproduced his true form so far out here) I do not see who else there is to come in. There is plenty of bowling, though none of it very dangerous, but the batting seems so very unreliable, and gives me the impression that with one or two exceptions the only time most of the players have a bat in their hand is during the match.

DEADLY DULL

At the K.C.C. the home side who were without Teddy Fincher and several others of their first eleven were put out for 118 (I thought it was 117 on the board) of which E. F. Fincher (27), Anderson (15) and Lloyd (17) were the chief contributors. By the way, I don't think that Anderson does nearly so well when he goes in at number four, though I appreciate his difficulties with a plethora of opening batsmen. If I were he, in the League, however, I should go in first with Teddy Fincher and if the younger batsmen could not get used to going in lower down, well it would be just too bad and that is all.

Small as the score was it seemed far too big for the Indians who, after their first wicket fell, never looked like getting or trying to get the runs. It must be admitted that Robby Lee and Lloyd bowled excellently, and the light was abominable. But a score of 82 for six in an hour and a half is pretty deadly. Unfortunately I, at all events, was robbed of the pleasure



Many entries were received for the Kowloon tourist time trial, organised by the Hongkong Cycling Club yesterday, and the event proved very popular with Chinese cyclists. Chan Kwong-lam, shown above, was the first to finish.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

GERMAN BOXER WINS

Berlin, Dec. 10.
The German boxer, Adolf Heuser, who is European light heavyweight champion, easily outpointed the Irish boxer, Joe Quigley, in 12 rounds here last night, while in the second bout, Arno Nockling, the former German heavyweight champion, knocked out the Frenchman, Alberto Meglio, in

of seeing the fine work of the bowlers by the fact that the light was so bad that I could not see the ball at all unless I stood behind the stumps when the other end was bowling. I realized then that Lloyd, besides keeping a steady length, was flattening them a little and turning them a little. Lee was swerving a good deal in the thick atmosphere (cement, I suspect) and one of these started the trouble by getting Nockling lb.w. The K.C.C. fielding was very keen and Broadbridge was not at all bad behind the stumps.

Neither side has quite got into its proper swing yet, but I see Minu seems in form after a long rest. His figures of 21-7-42-7 were excellent. K.C.C. of course would be glad to get Mackay and Burnett to turn out regularly, but whether they will be able to do so I do not know.

BIG SCORING

The Civil Service were without Colledge whose knee is presumably still troubling him. (These hockey injuries do interfere with cricket) but they did quite well to run up 104 for 8 against Craigengower. By the way what has happened to Billmorris? I have not seen his name lately. Dicky Richardson got 65 and Warr was next with 31 not out. I see F. E. Lawrence is back in the side and when Baker returns the team will not be such a bad one. At present the bowling is very weak. Richardson is much too expensive and had 33 knocked off four overs which makes me wonder what long Perry was doing to bowl him so long!

A NOT OUT CENTURY

A. R. H. Esmail has looked like a good bat for several seasons, but he has been rather disappointing in that he has long patches of failure in between really excellent performances. On Saturday last he scored a fine 101 not out with the next highest scores making 10. The game was drawn.

SECOND DIVISION CRICKET

I see I.R.C. II beat K.C.C. as I suggested they might, but this match is being described by a player in the game. At King's Park the Club seconds had rather a close finish with Recreio. They were at full strength but as usual Bishop (28) got runs, as did S. S. Cooke and Robb. However, 118 was not a very large total, and the Recreio got within 5 runs of it, but only had one wicket to go. At one time it looked as if they would bring it off as

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (King's Theatre, to-day)—Mark Twain in David O. Selznick's good movie whose hues have more of technique about them than of Mississippi mud. Retaining several of the more important episodes from the book, some of them exaggerated, the story is enacted by some clever children and several grown-ups, the best of whom is Walter Brennan as Muff Potter. Ann Gillis's acting as Becky in the tensely exciting cave scene is amongst the best we have seen by the youngest generation. Tommy Kelly, May Robson, Cora Sue Collins, Jackie Moran, Marcela Mae Jones, David Holt and Victor Jory are others in the cast.

"That Certain Age" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day)—Deanna Durbin's fourth picture, in which she begins to grow up officially. Fifteen-year-old daughter of a newspaper publisher, she falls in love with a foreign correspondent (Melvyn Douglas), who is naturally her senior by many years. The romance ends with the discovery that he has a wife, and Deanna returns to Jackie Cooper, her childhood friend. A good tale charmingly told. Irene Rich, John Halliday, Nancy Carroll, Jackie Searle and Juanita Quigley help to keep the show going at a fine pace.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—One of the best examples of the sort of thing Hollywood does best. Ronald Colman plays the dual role of a visiting Englishman and the irresponsible king whom he minutely resembles, taking part in a grand series of pageants, midnight chases, rendezvous in a corridor hunting lodge, duels in the bridge room of the moat and a romance with a beautiful princess. The well-known story remade with new trimmings.

"Yellow Jack" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—A romantic version of the fight against yellow fever in Cuba in which five American soldiers risk their lives to test a medical theory. For the sake of comedy and "love interest," the possibilities of the theme have been lost and there is perhaps too much portrayal of clinical matters. Robert Montgomery is especially good, and other roles are well handled. Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Henry Hull, Virginia Bruce help the picture along.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

Horton Kirby, Kent, Dec. 10.
In the annual University cross-country race, Oxford beat Cambridge by 52 points to 46.
P. D. Marrian, of Oxford, was the first man home. His time was 43 mins. 27 1/10 secs.—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS.

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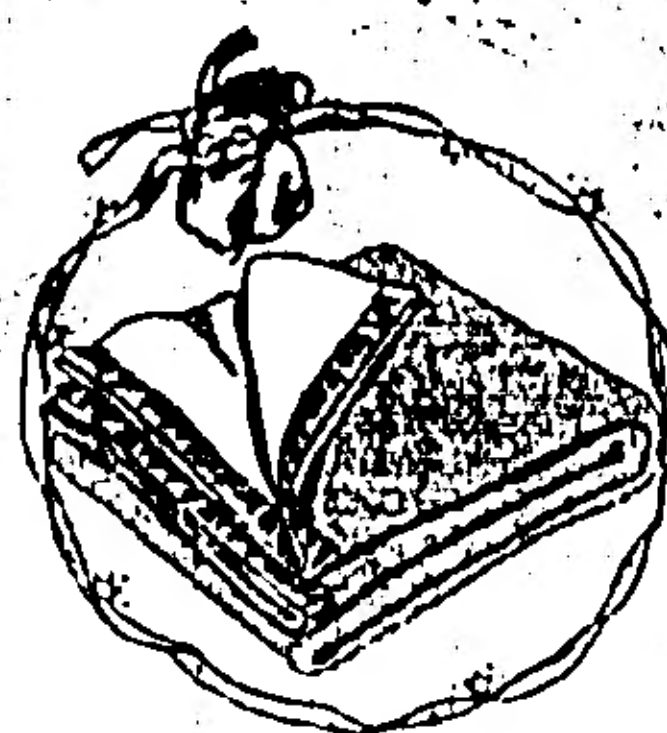
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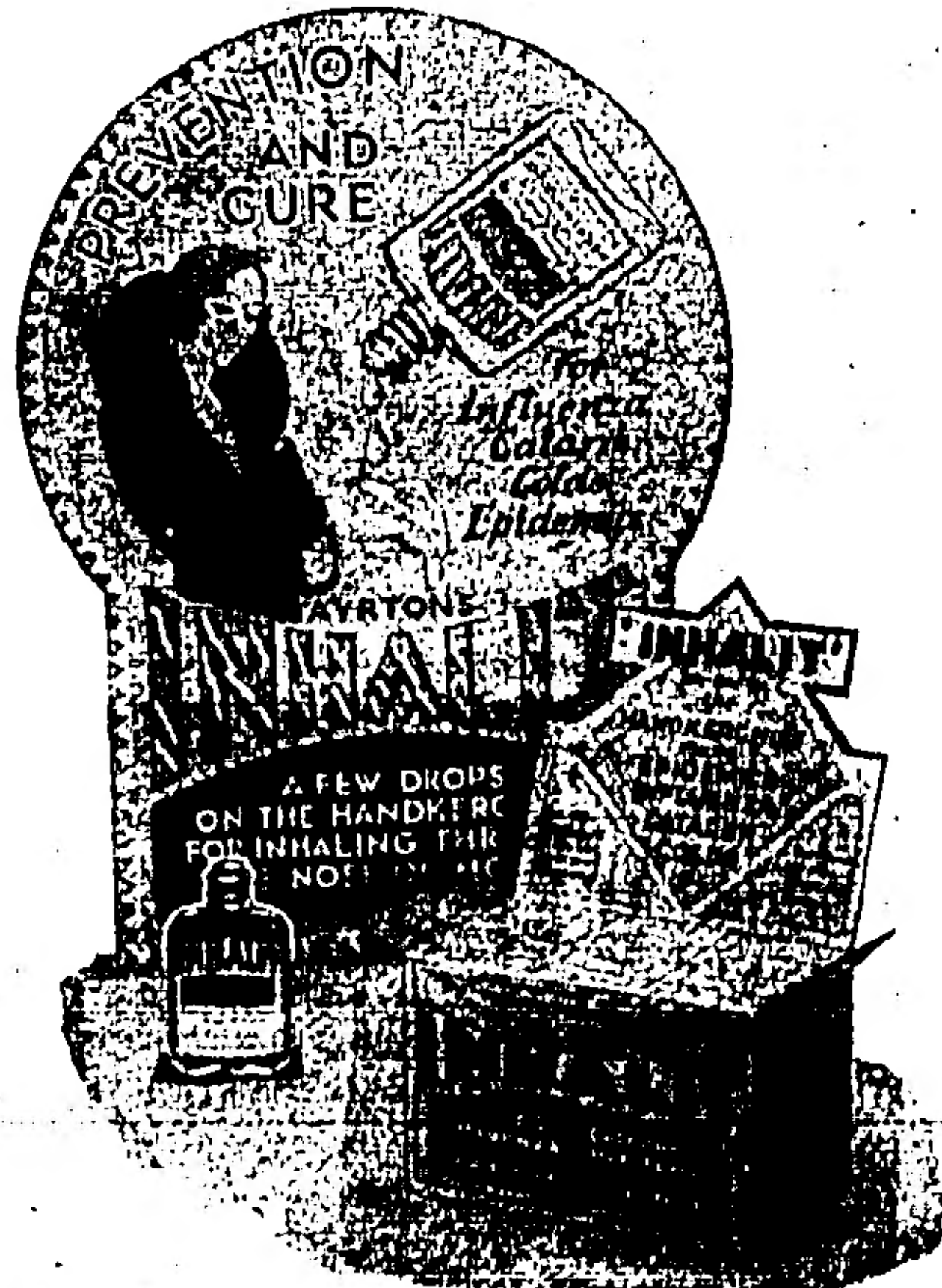
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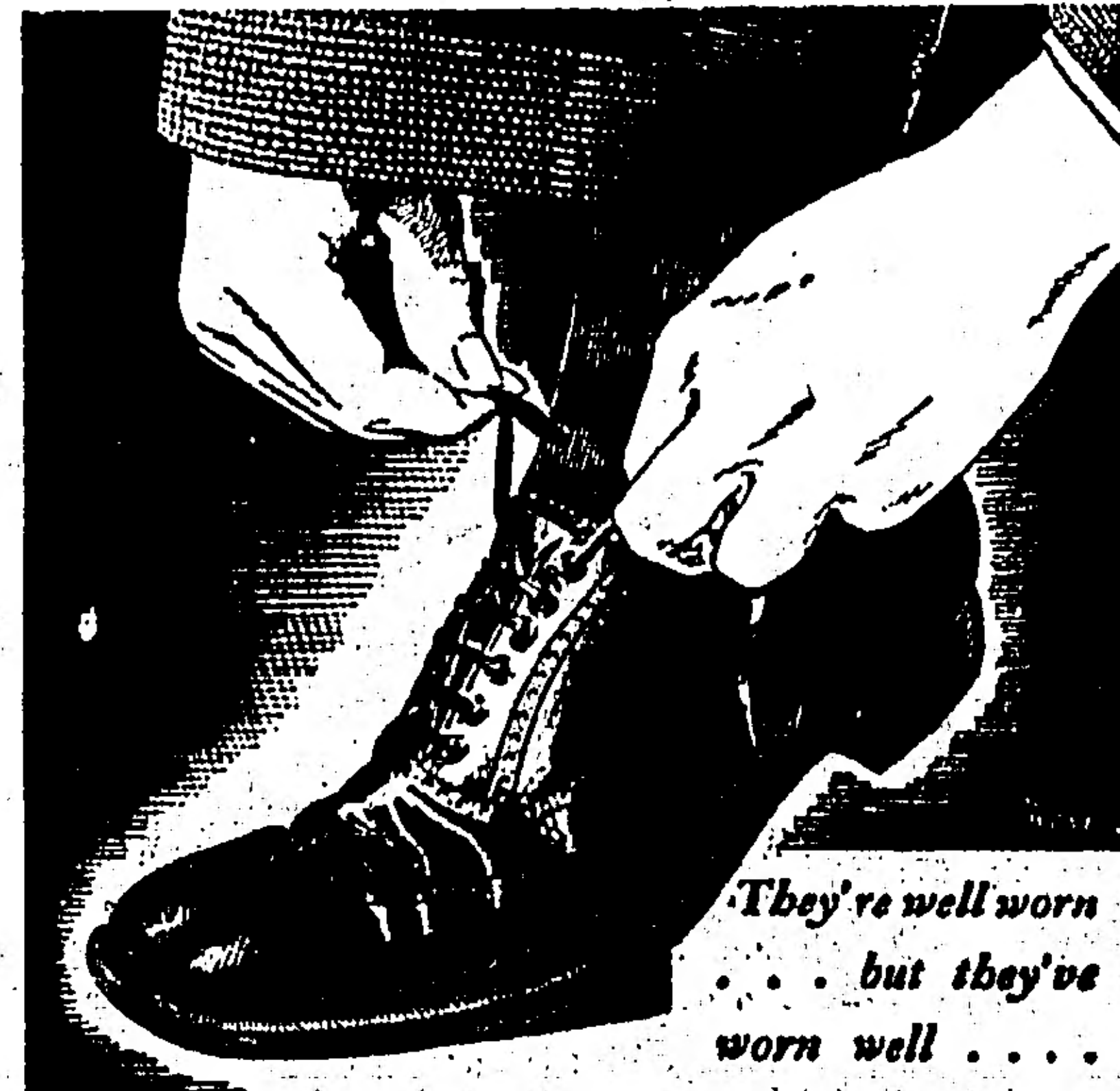
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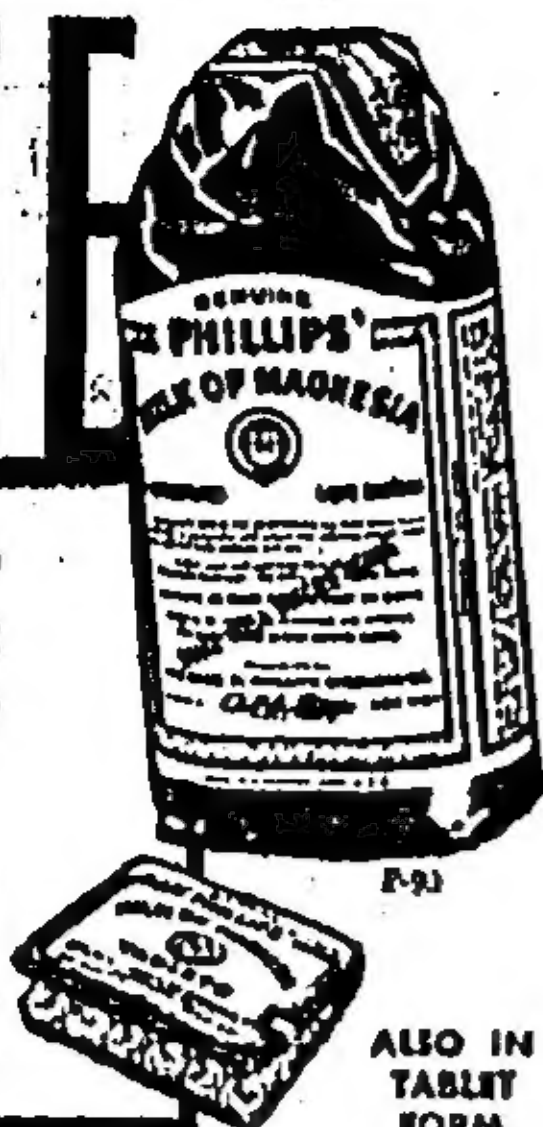
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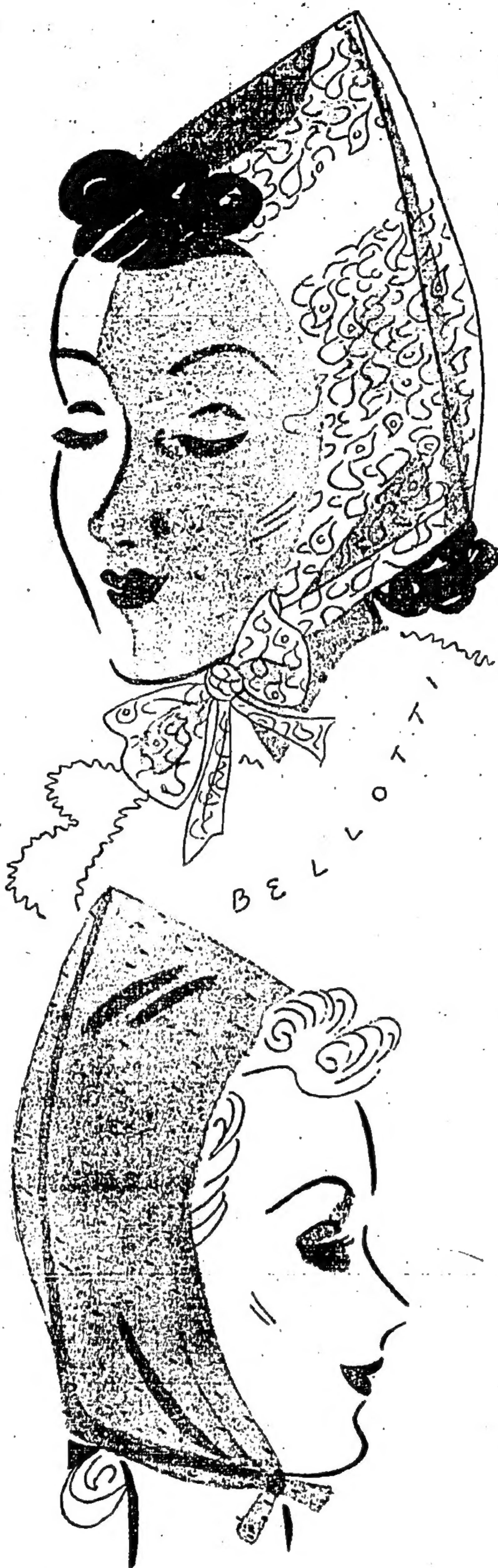
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Or you can knit your own version, using a two-ply wool, No. 12 needles, and cast on 200 stitches, knitting plain for 300 rows, allowing 10 rows to the inch depth. Knit the last 40 rows in a contrasting colour if you like an unusual border to your bonnet. In a tartan plaid angora wool, introducing corn yellow, red, black, and little green, the square is luxuriantly warm and soft.

Fashion the bonnet as sketched—it is quite simple, and can be unfolded after wearing each time, or stitched round the roll which will secure the shape.

If you prefer a genuine bowtie beneath the chin, stitch velvet ribbons 12in. long to each end of the roll about the throat.

Or in the knitted version cast on 20 stitches and knit plain 36 rows. Cast off and knit the second strip for sewing to roll ends and tying beneath chin.

Fish-Fruit Dishes

TRY varying your fish courses with fruit. The following recipes are most delicious:—

Cod Htawathan

Four cod steaks, ¼ pint crushed pineapple, 1 tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Arrange the cod steaks in an oblong fire-proof dish. Put the butter, crushed pineapple, and lemon juice in a pan and bring to the boil. Season and pour this sauce over the fish. Bake in a moderate oven until the fish is cooked.

Garnish with pieces of lemon and chopped parsley. This serves four persons.

Haddock and Apple

Four filleted haddocks, 2 dessert apples, ¼ pint milk, 1 egg, lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Season and roll up the fish. Sprinkle with lemon juice and place on a buttered fire-proof dish. Peel the apples, cut in thin slices and arrange round the fish. Beat the egg and milk together and pour over the fish.

Bake in a moderate oven for 20-25 minutes.

This serves four persons.

Sole Randolph

Eight pieces of sole (filleted), 2 oz. dried apricots, ¼ lb green grapes, gill of milk, ½ pint white sauce, salt and pepper.

Allow the apricots to soak in water for an hour. Drain and cut in small pieces. Stone the grapes and mix with the apricots. Season the fish and place a dessertspoonful of fruit mixture on each piece of sole. Roll up and arrange in a shallow buttered casserole. Add the milk and bake in the oven until the sole is cooked. When it is ready, drain off the milk carefully, add the sauce, and reheat.

Decorate with a few grapes and chopped parsley. This serves four persons.

Elleen

Do You Feel The Cold?

WOMEN with blue lips, red noses, and chattering teeth are not, I think you will agree, particularly attractive. It is agreed that one sees men looking much the same at this time of the year but, fortunately for them, their looks seem to be of little consequence to anyone.

Even women not concerned about their looks are obviously miserable if they feel the cold badly. If you are one of them, what do you do about it?

At a guess I'd say that directly you get home you fasten the woolly you have donned more tightly and huddle over the fire. Correct? Well, it's the last thing you should do. You'll feel the cold even more. For the problem of keeping warm is partly psychological and partly physical.

The physical side includes clothing and food. In dressing, if it's not too obvious to mention, stick to woollen materials. Avoid the tendency to over-clothe. The over-clothed woman is as prone to feeling and catching cold as the under-clothed.

Don't wear your clothes too tightly.

They won't keep you any warmer. Several thin garments are better than one thick one of equal weight. You make several layers of air which prevent heat leaving your body.

Above all, don't be a martyr and get chilblains just because you think leather gloves enhance your attractiveness. If you must wear leather gloves then cut the silk-fabric ones you wore in the summer at the wrist and wear them underneath.

Pay particular attention to what you eat. Some foodstuffs supply the heat necessary to keep your body warm. During the winter, therefore, increase the quantity of fats. Your trouble may be lack of calcium in the blood. Try taking a calcium preparation for a few months, especially if you have chilblains.

If your work necessitates your sitting still all day, do insist on the room being well warmed. Don't be misled by the fact that people wearing less clothes seem warmer. Active workers work better in a room at a lower temperature than that required for brainworkers. The blood of the latter goes to their heads, consequently leaving their skins with that chilly feeling.

The psychological side is just as important. Notice for yourself how those who feel the cold so terribly are usually nervous, worried, or bored individuals. Every time they think of their worries cold shivers go up their spines.

If you are one of those who huddle over a fire murmuring, "Gosh, I can't get warm," the odds are that you won't get warm. The best remedy is to set to and do something—anything to stop you thinking about your coldness.

A good plan is to get some hobby, an active one if possible, for the winter months. But you must do something. Get down on your hands and knees and help Johnny with his train, or Tommy to sort out his cigarette cards.

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Notes in Circulation During November

The following are the returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation in Hongkong during the month ended November 30, 1938, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Banks	Average Amount
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$ 25,111,203
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	209,067,718
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	4,414,040
Total	\$239,592,961

Social Items

Friends of Mr. K. Selby-Walker, of Reuters Limited, and Mrs. Selby-Walker, (who were recently in Hongkong), will learn with regret that news has been received in Shanghai to the effect that Mr. Selby-Walker's mother died at her residence in London.

The Monthly Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, December 13, at 10 a.m. in the Old City Hall. All members are also invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held the same day in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m.

The Police Branch of the Ministering League will hold their monthly Bridge and Mahjong Drive in the Cathedral Hall, on Tuesday, December 13, commencing at 3 p.m. Admission \$1 each. This is the Christmas drive, and seasonable prizes will be given.

Two weddings took place at the Registry on Saturday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. Chan Yuk-lun, alias Chin Nuke-lyn, student, married Miss Lau Yung-tai, of Cheung Sha Wan Road, the witnesses being Messrs. Chan Kwan-ko and Lau Hon-chee; and Mr. Chu Hok-yuen, clerk of the Bank of Communications, married Miss Leung Lok-ching, teacher, of Lockhart Road, the witnesses being Mrs. Leung Wang-kit-wan, and Mr. Leung Cheuk-u.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. John Richard Bergin-Coupland, engineer, residing at the Hongkong Club, and Miss Evelyn Mary Humphreys, of 129 Robinson Road; Mr. Lam Wing-suk, clerk of the Sanitary Department, and Miss Luk Yin-king, of 251 Wanchai Road; Mr. Andrew Tak Kwong-chun, music teacher, and Miss Mavis Queenie Cheong, of 84 Ngan Chin-wai Road, Kowloon City; Mr. Joseph Peter Tsui, secretary, and Miss Kwok Ho-ming, of 60 Hennessy Road; Mr. Kwok Yee-yin, clerk of the Sanitary Department, and Miss Chan Pui-king, of 27 Hing Lung Street.

CATHOLICS GATHER

Thanksgiving in The Cathedral

From early morning to late evening yesterday, the newly consecrated Roman Catholic Cathedral in Caine Road, was thronged with people from all over the Colony and many from Macao, who offered prayers of thanksgiving in connection with the official and public celebration of the Titular Feast of the Cathedral.

There was Pontifical High Mass in the morning, and in the evening an impressive procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held. Hundreds of people lined the route of the procession, while as many more followed it with the Priests of the Vicariate and members of all the Religious Orders and Congregations in the Colony. The procession wended its way through Gleaney, Robinson Road, Albany Road and Caine Road.

After the procession a sermon was preached by the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., and following this there was Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral.

The combined choirs of the Cathedral and St. Joseph's Church provided the sacred music during the morning service.

CHINESE FUNERAL

Prominent Citizen Buried

The funeral of Mr. Chan Shu-ming, prominent local merchant, who died on Tuesday at the age of 74, took place on Saturday, a long procession through the main streets of Hongkong preceding the ceremonial rites held at the Yik Pak Ting in West Point, after which the deceased's body was buried in the Chinese Permanent Cemetery at Aberdeen.

Among those present were Messrs. Tang Siu-kin, Li Yau-chuen, Kan Tong-po, Fung Ping-tan, Li Shueung-ming, Siu Ping-sheung, Ng Siu-kwong, W. C. Fung, Jack Dr. H. Wan, Dr. S. N. Chau, Shum Pak-ming, Li Yau-chuen, Tang Siu-kin, Gock-chun, B. Wong Tape, Chow Man-chun, Li Cheung, Lau Tak-po, Kan Tong-po, Li Tze-fong, Fung Ping-tan, Li Ping-wah, Li N. Chow, Dr. W. T. Tse, Wai Shu-pak, Thos N. Tam, Kwok Chan, Li Koon-chuen, Dr. S. W. Tse, Tso Siu-tuen, Li Shueung-ming, Wong Sun-tang, Ho Wai-ang, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. M. Radeck, W. C. Fung, H. Embury, A. G. Hartmann, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. B. R. Pereira, Miss B. A. Remedios, Miss A. M. Noronha, Chin Nuke-lyn, student, Ng Pak-ke, Ng Choy Ching, Choy Hing, Ng Pak-ke, Ng Sre-kwong, Mak Kong-tang, Mrs. A. Chan, Messrs. Deacons, Lamport Brothers, Chinese Company, Hongkong & Co., Chinese Staff of Carlitz & Co., Chinese Staff of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., I. On Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Sun Co., Ltd., Bank of East Asia, Tin Fook Bank.

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Captured by Guerillas And Held at Formosa

Shanghai, Dec. 10:
After capture by Chinese guerillas and detention by Formosan authorities, the 30-foot lifeboat Wisla, manned by two Poles and four White Russians, is sailing for Manila.

The Wisla sailed from Shanghai on October 15. After a week at sea, when 60 miles from shore the boat was overhauled by a Chinese junk carrying guerillas, who ordered the Wisla to proceed to their headquarters. The Wisla was freed after examination.

Reaching the Straits of Formosa, the Wisla ran foul of the Japanese authorities when the crew attempted to land on a small island near where the ill-fated Wenchow junk recently went aground. After communication with the Polish Legation in Japan, the Wisla was allowed to go on.

The crew of the Wisla plan to visit the Celebes, Java, New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand, and return to Shanghai. The Wisla is a converted ketch with two sails and auxiliary motor.

The crew is V. Kudel (captain), P. Ivanov, C. Deputatov, N. Kuznetsov, S. Francis and J. Sikora, the last two being Polish.—United Press.

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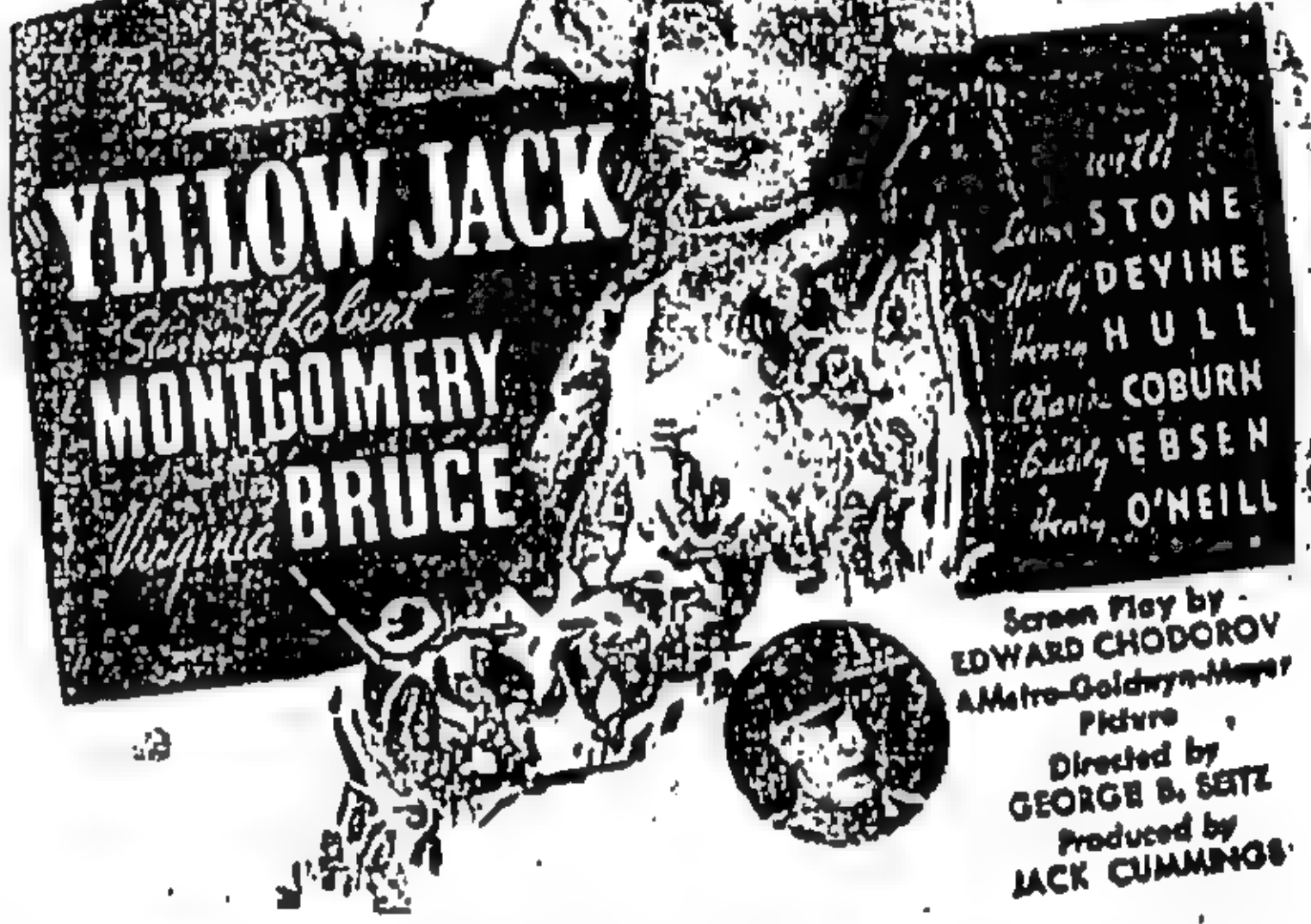
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NINE-POWER PACT

THREAT BY JAPAN

Chinese Foreign Minister Speaks

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11.
"THE CONTENTION that the Nine-Power Treaty be revised or abolished because a fait accompli has been brought about by acts in violation of that treaty, is absolutely untenable," stated Mr. Wang Chung-hui.

The Chinese Foreign Minister was commenting on the contention by Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in interviews with the British and American Ambassadors to Tokyo, that "the present changed conditions necessitated a revision of the principle of equality of opportunity, or the 'Open Door' in China as formally embodied in the Nine Power Treaty."

Mr. Wang declared: "Though the report lacks official confirmation, it would not be surprising, in view of Japan's flagrant violation of the Nine Power Treaty in recent years, should she advance one step further, and demand revision or abrogation of the said treaty."

"I wish, therefore, to declare once more that the Nine Power Treaty was the result of careful deliberation at the Washington Conference in 1921-22, and was entered upon freely by all its signatories, including Japan."

NO TIME LIMIT

"The object of the treaty is primarily to define the principles and policies to be pursued by the Powers in matters concerning China, with a view to bringing about conditions of stability and security in the Pacific area."

"The treaty has neither a time limit, nor any provision concerning its termination, thus showing that the two great principles embodied therein—namely respect for the sovereignty, territorial, and administrative integrity of China, and the preservation of the 'Open Door' or commercial

"Daily Telegraph" Sees New Coups By Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 12.
THE POSSIBILITY of new German coups is discussed in the "Daily Telegraph," which says that responsible opinion in London has for some time been reconciled to the probability of Germany choosing her moment to annex Memel.

Those responsible for advising on European developments are less concerned to discuss the fate of Memel than to estimate what successive coups will be attempted, and in what order.

It is recognized that the days of Danzig as a free State and a free port, guaranteed by the League, are also ended.

A more interesting problem, it is felt, is the moment Germany will choose to press for Polish concessions in the corridor, and whether these will precede, follow, or coincide with German pressure for Polish concessions in the south.

Broadly, it is anticipated that Germany will push on with the



Princess Kono, Japanese Premier, said on Saturday that foreign Powers would have to recognise Japanese domination in the East if they wanted to continue trading with China under the "open door" policy.

The United States Government has made it clear that the Nine Power China treaty, guaranteeing the "open door," was still valid despite Japan's conquest of Chinese territory.

"Furthermore, it is pointed out that the 'new situation' in East Asia, as alleged by Japan, has been entirely brought about by her violations of the Nine Power Treaty. The contention that the treaty should be revised or abolished because of facts accomplished by acts of violation of that treaty, is absolutely untenable."—Reuter.

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Jewels Lost At Hongkong Club

MRS. R. E. LINDSELL, wife of the acting Chief Justice, lost a gold ring, set with five pearls, as she was leaving the entrance of the Hongkong Club on Saturday evening.

The loss has been reported by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell to the police, the report adding that the ring is valued at \$250.

Matron At Shanghai Hospital In Tragedy

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.
MISS JEAN McLEAN MARTIN, British matron at the Shanghai Police Hospital, was killed yesterday morning as the result of a fall from the roof of the hospital building adjoining Ward Road Jail.

Miss Martin, a native of Scotland, was formerly on the staff of the Municipal Isolation Hospital. She had lived in Shanghai for a number of years.

She met her death about 10 o'clock. The body was taken from the pavement where it had fallen and taken to the General Hospital where Miss Martin was pronounced dead.

The inquest will be held by the British Coroner to-day.

Miss Martin was the second member of the Police Hospital nursing staff to die within three days. On Friday last, Miss Amelia Zita Davies, the assistant matron, died at the Country Hospital.—Reuter.

Soviet Legation Worker Arrested

Paris, Dec. 11.
A sensation has been created in diplomatic circles in Brussels by the arrest of an unnamed Soviet national, who was caught stealing in a Brussels shop.

The thief is said to be employed in the Soviet Legation in Brussels, and held a post of some importance.

After his arrest, the Soviet Minister, M. Rubini took all possible steps, both at the Ministry for Justice and with the State Prosecutor to obtain the release of the man, claiming diplomatic immunity. However, the Belgian authorities declined to recognise this claim, as the name of the man was not entered in any diplomatic list.—Trans-Ocean.

New Rumanian Pact To Increase Trade

Bucharest, Dec. 11.
An important trade agreement with Rumania has been reached by the German trade delegation.

The treaty is retrospective to October 1, 1937. It contains a commercial clearing agreement, and in principle, is only a prolongation of the treaty which recently expired, but with certain modifications.

The volume of trade between the two countries has been increased to a total of 215,000,000, but no money changes hands.—Reuter.

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On the same day a year later, the fate of Nanking was sealed, and the Japanese entry into the city was imminent.

Not far from Hongkong, the Dollar liner President Hoover went ashore on an island near Formosa. Hopes were entertained that she would be refloated and a tug was despatched from Hongkong to her assistance.

Scotland's worst railway mishap in over twenty years claimed 26 lives.

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Chinese Drive Towards Poklo

YUNGYUN, Dec. 12.

MILITARY REPORTS received here late last night state that advancing from Waichow, which they entered last Friday, Chinese troops are advancing steadily but cautiously westward to Poklo, on the heels of the retreating Japanese.

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Memel Police Beat Up An American

Memel, Dec. 11.
An American free-lance journalist, Robert Sellmer, was beaten up by Memel regular police early this morning.

According to Sellmer's account, he was set on by three uniformed Neumann guards for not replying to the Hitler salute.

Two policemen intervened and took him to the police station where, Sellmer states, they seemed infuriated because he could not reply to their question in German.

Sellmer states that one policeman held him while another struck him with his fists. He was then released.

His face was badly bruised, and one eye is entirely closed.—Reuter.

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28 BABIES RUSHED TO SAFETY FROM MYSTERY EPIDEMIC

2 WOMEN ON HEROIN CHARGE

Two well-dressed women were remanded on bail at Bow Street recently charged with being concerned in possessing three packets of powder believed to be heroin.

They were Doris Michael (30), described as of no occupation, and Violet Nash (29), dressmaker, of Castletown Road, West Kensington.

Detective-Sergeant Higgins, of the Flying Squad, said the police wished to have the powder analysed, and it was possible that there would be a further charge under the Dangerous Drugs Act.

"FURTIVE"

Give evidence of arrest, Sergeant Higgins said that with Sergeant Woolway he saw the two women meet in the Green Park Underground Station and was attracted by the furtive manner in which they looked around.

Nash took a packet from a hand-bag and handed it to Michael, who quickly concealed it in her clothing and left the station.

He followed, but she disappeared. Half an hour later Michael rejoined Nash. She was about to hand Nash something when she looked in his direction. She spoke to Nash and the women parted.

IN THE TAXI

They were taken to Vine Street in a taxicab. On the way Michael put her hand down by her side. He told her to keep her hands in front.

Later, there was found inside the cab a packet which Nash had been seen to hand to Michael in the station.

When told that the packet was believed to contain heroin, Nash said: "If you say it is, it is."

Michael said: "I don't know what heroin is."

WATER IN MEDICINE

Hull Corporation Water Department's claim that the use of water in his surgery by a doctor for dilution of medicines rendered him liable to be charged "trade rate" has been rejected by Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, Hull County Court judge.

He dismissed with costs the action brought against Dr. Duncan Ferguson Yulle of Beverly Road, Hull, for recovery of the trade charge. It had been laid down, he stated, that the Court should inquire only into the character of the purpose for which the water was used. He held that the water used by Dr. Yulle was in fact for domestic purposes.

All Night Watch

Doctors and nurses were recently anxiously watching 27 out of 28 babies who had been rushed from a children's institution at Hexham, Newcastle, to Walkergate Infectious Diseases Hospital—after an outbreak of a mystery disease.

Six babies died at the institution, which is now temporarily closed.

Originally 28 babies were removed, but one has since died.

Parents near the home, which is known as the Hexham Nursery and run jointly by Hexham Urban Council and Northumberland County Council, have been alarmed at the possibility of the epidemic, rumoured at first to be infantile paralysis, spreading through the district.

Reassurance has been given by the local Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Graham Patton, who believes that it will not spread.

STILL A MYSTERY

It is understood that the babies died from septic pneumonia.

The Medical Superintendent of Walkergate Hospital said: "The babies we have here range in age from nine weeks. A post-mortem was made on the baby that died, but it was not possible to establish the origin of the disease."

"Septic pneumonia was the cause, but that was only a phase of it."

SUICIDE AT 72

London.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawes, of Gosport, Hampshire, have been a devoted couple for more than fifty years. Mrs. Lawes, who was 72, had been an invalid for a long period and had been confined to bed. Her husband, a 72-year-old crippled farm labourer, had been her constant companion and rendered her every possible little service. The old man was summoned to his wife's bedside and she said: "Shake my hand and kiss me good-bye, dear. I am going to leave you. I have drunk all my medicine." Soon afterwards the white-haired old lady was dead. A verdict of suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed was recorded at the inquest.

Police Job Coveted

Alhambra, Cal.

More than 100 applicants, many of them former army and navy men, took civil examinations here for the one vacancy on the police force.



President Roosevelt confers at the White House with the committee from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation for the annual birthday balls. Left to right, the President, Keith Morgan, George E. Allen, Joseph M. Schenck, Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation, and George W. Baker, Jr. The birthday is on January 30.

ART KEEPS UP WITH THE JONESES

Nine hundred of London's vast family of Joneses were invited to an art exhibition planned specially to interest them recently.

Only nine of them turned up—and the first caller, the visitors' book showed, was an uninvited Smith!

The exhibition was one at the Storrer Gallery, Piccadilly, where 15 young artists had been showing pictures of everyday London—the streets, the public-houses, the shops and the demonstrations in Trafalgar Square.

Running the exhibition is Graham Bell, shock-headed South African, whose idea it was to invite the Joneses, "because they are less exclusive than the Robinsons, not so hard-done-by as the Smiths," he said before the exhibition closed.

COMMENT WAS BORING

"Not many of the Joneses can afford to pay £40 to £100 for a picture," he said, "but as the pictures were painted with the idea of making them appeal to the man and woman in the street, we were anxious to know just what the Joneses thought about them."

"The comment has been boring and unintelligent generally, but the exhibition has been a success and we are going to repeat it. Next time we hope to fetch the Smiths, the Robinsons, the Browns and the Johnsons as well as the Joneses."

JUDGE PRAISES CANDID DOCTOR IN TYPHOID CASE

The "extraordinary candour" of the Croydon medical officer was commented upon by Mr. Justice Stabile at the resumed hearing of the "typhoid test case" in the King's Bench Division recently.

The claim, which is by Mr. Alfred Read, of Croydon Park Avenue, South Croydon, and his 14-year-old daughter, Patricia Rosemary, is one of a large number of actions against Croydon Corporation, raising questions of the Corporation's liability (as the water supply authority) in cases of infection in the typhoid epidemic last year.

Mr. Read and his daughter claim damages for negligence, breach of statutory duty, or breach of contract and warranty. The defence is a denial by the Corporation of liability under any of these heads of claim.

"PURSUIT OF THE TRUTH"

Mr. H. J. Wallington, K.C., for the plaintiffs, read the report for 1937 of the medical officer for Croydon, and the judge remarked: "Whatever may have happened before, it does seem that after the outbreak the most strenuous and energetic steps were taken by the Corporation."

The medical officer's report was a very frank account, said Mr. Wallington.

"It seeks to conceal nothing, and it does reveal the greatest possible failure to have regard to a vital matter which should always have attracted attention when the public health is likely to be affected by the water supply."

Mr. Justice Stabile: One is struck by the extraordinary candour which the medical officer seems to have displayed in his disinterested pursuit of the truth, no matter where it led.

"If I may say so, that jumps out of every line of the report," counsel replied. "It is considerations of that kind which make one regret so much to have to make a charge of this kind against persons of that type."

Mr. Read, giving evidence, said his younger daughter, Patricia, was diagnosed as having typhoid in November, 1937. When the infection occurred he moved with his elder daughter to a London hotel, leaving his wife and two nurses in the house.

"I am the secretary of a big industrial organisation and should have been in contact daily with people. Quite naturally they would have been afraid of infection."

The directors of his company would not allow him to go to the office, he added, and his elder daughter was not allowed to go to school.

After further evidence the hearing was again adjourned.

Castle Victim's Note

"Mother calling. I must go where Time knows no end."

This note, torn from a diary, was found in the hat of Herbert Stanley Stephen (42), after he had fallen from a tower of Caernarvon Castle and read at the inquest recently.

In a Caernarvon Castle guide book he wrote, "Dearest Mother and all. Notify my brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Florid Cellog, Bangor. Thank you for all you have done to help me."

A verdict of "Suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed" was returned.

Dogwoods Mark Valley Forge

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.

There are more dogwood trees in Valley Forge State Park than at any other spot in the world. Thousands of visitors from all over the nation come here early in May each year to see the pink and white dogwood blossoms.

Bank Manager Revealed Wife's Secret

London.

The question as to whether a bank manager has a right to tell a husband how his wife has been spending her allowance was discussed in the King's Bench Division in a case which ended in a doctor's wife losing her claim for damages against Barclays Bank Ltd. The wife, Mrs. Mary Sunderland of Hyde Park Mansions, complained that the bank manager had disclosed to her husband that she had drawn cheques in favour of bookmakers and as a result there was considerable unhappiness in the family for some time after. The bank pleaded that any information given by their manager was given at Mrs. Sunderland's request, and with the object of protecting the bank's interests and that the disclosure was accordingly justifiable.

SABBATHS ANCIENT AND MODERN

Dorset is a County where they wish to observe the Sabbath and the County Council has passed by thirty votes to twenty a resolution stating that in view of the renewed emphasis on the need for "moral and spiritual rearmament" the Council should ask Parliament "to consider the increasing indifference to the day of worship and rest and to have more regard to the real significance of this day."

The resolution is to be communicated to the Prime Minister by Captain A. V. Hambro, M.P., member of the Council. Captain Hambro will do this but he said: "I was brought up in the Presbyterian way in Scotland and quite frankly I would not bring up my children in the same way. We tried to drum the coming of Sunday."

He added that he could not vote for the resolution.

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WAICHOW RETAKEN

East River Successes Claimed By Chinese

The Chinese claim the re-capture of Waichow, key-point on the East River in Kwangtung, and to be attacking Poklo, on the north bank. These reports tend to confirm the belief that the Japanese detachments in the Blas Bay coastal regions have withdrawn further inland in view of the fact that supplies can now reach Canton via the Pearl River.

Considerable military activity is reported from the West River front where the Japanese have been attacking the Chinese positions near Mafong and Kumlee, west of Samshul.

In Hunan, the Chinese claim successes in the vicinity of Yeyang. They are now holding a line running through Kuiling, Pol-ne and Shihmenshan.

More than 1,000 Japanese troops and 30 steam launches are now concentrated at Lukang, above Wuhu in Anhwei.

Despite current rumours of an imminent Japanese invasion of Kwangtung, via Pukhoi, all is quiet at the latter port says Central News. Waichow Island, south of Pukhoi, is also quiet. There is now only one Japanese warship anchored off the island. Another Japanese warship has been sighted off Kuantao Island nearby.

Chinese self-defence corps launched a counter-offensive on the Japanese at Hohow and Kowkong, about 24 miles south-west of Canton, on Wednesday. Armed with rifles and hand-grenades, they rushed into the Japanese lines and engaged them in close-range fighting. The Japanese were thrown into confusion and about 100 were killed and wounded. The Japanese at Lailow, to the west of Kowkong, rushing to reinforce them, were intercepted on the way by other Chinese self-defence units and suffered heavy losses.

Two columns of Japanese troops pushed toward Lupao, on the east bank of the North River, and Pukhoi, south of Samshul on the West River, on Thursday. After encountering stiff Chinese resistance, they brought their heavy artillery into action and severely bombarded the Chinese positions. With their defence works demolished the Chinese shifted their lines back a short distance but are continuing their resistance.

There is no change at Tsungfa, 35 miles north-east of Canton. Chinese troops are still holding the city. Fighting is in progress east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, north of Canton and in the vicinity of Sheng-kang adds Reuter. Tapinghichon, south of Tsungfa, after having been re-captured by the Chinese, has again fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

Japanese Reach Chuenfien
According to Trans-Ocean, the Japanese advancing from Canton along the Canton-Hankow railway have reached Chuenfien, 50 kilometres north of the city.

United Press states that over 2,000 Japanese troops and mechanized units entered Canton from the east on Saturday morning. It is believed they have completed their mopping-up in the East River districts and are preparing for a concerted drive into Kwangsi. Yantai, it is claimed, was captured on December 7.

Domest reports Chinese concentrations at Chuenfien, on the Hunan-Kwangtung border and on the Canton-Hankow Railway in anticipation of a Japanese drive simultaneously from the north and south along the railway.

Kwellin Conference
Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Important decisions regarding the impending military operations in South China were made at Kwellin, provincial capital of Kwangsi, at a conference between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and southern military leaders, including General Pei Chung-hsi, who is nominally Deputy-Commander of the southern war area under Chiang.

Strategy was planned for an offensive against Canton as well as for reconstruction of defence measures of the south-west provinces. It is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

Chungshan Tension
Shekhi, Dec. 11.

A state of precaution and tension prevailed here last night following the appearance of several Japanese steam launches and transports off the coast near here. It is reported that a small detachment of blue-jackets landed yesterday at an isolated point opposite Hsichowshai. Japanese pinnaces also appeared around Hung-woo, also within Chungshan county, and there was occasional machine-gun fire. In Shuewin, a small fishing village, a big fire was seen on Friday night, and it was reported that flames were from a fire aboard fishing junk.

The Chinese are reported to have re-captured Waichow, an important key point on the East River, and to be attacking Poklo, on the north bank of the East River to which the Japanese forces have retreated. Another Chinese column is converging on Tamshul, north of Blas Bay. These reports tend to confirm the belief that the Japanese detachments on the east Kwangtung coast are driving further inland and abandoning the Blas Bay area.

The Japanese forces are expected to shortly start an offensive via the West River with Shihling and Wuchow as the objectives. Sporadic attacks on Mafong and Kumlee, west of Samshul, have been made to determine the strength of the Chinese forces.

Japanese troops brought up from the eastern districts have been rushed northward towards Yungyuan and Shukwan.—Special.

Manned by Chinese self-defence units, the Japanese at Shengkong and Kulo, on the south bank of the West River, have been withdrawn to Kowkong, where, it is estimated, more than 800 Japanese have already been massed, adds Central News. The Chinese lines at Mafong and Lupao

DALADIER WINS

Tenacious Efforts For Peace

Paris, Dec. 10.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, emerged through the skin of his teeth in the vital vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

His majority in the vote of confidence was only 74, with 53 abstentions, the figures being 315 for and 241 against.

Replying to Communist allegations that Munich was a capitulation, M. Daladier said that day and night for weeks "nobody had made a more tenacious effort to save what they could save at the same time as peace, but he declined to throw France into war and sacrifice another million or two French peasants" (Cheers).

Following a Communist interruption, M. Daladier said: "Do you think you render a service to your country by hurling sarcasms against British policy, and against the grand old man who devotes himself to saving peace?" (Cheers).

M. Daladier said he favoured clear relations with other peoples, but defence of France depended first and foremost on Frenchmen.

He wanted peace with Germany but a peace not a question of speeches and demonstrations but a question of work.

There could be no peace beyond their frontiers without peace at home.

After challenging the Chamber either to overthrow the Government or enable it to continue its effort, M. Daladier declared that the Communists wanted to stage a general strike as a protest against what they called the "Munich capitulation."

He recalled the day of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival in Paris, when "a ridiculously unseemly demonstration was staged by the magnificent reception of the population of Paris, expressing gratitude to that great statesman."

He added that the failure of this demonstration was followed by strikes and the illegal occupation of works.—Reuter.

Germany Approves
Berlin, Dec. 10.

M. Daladier's victory in the Chamber is generally welcomed by the newspapers here.

The Diplomatische Korrespondenz says: "M. Daladier's success shows that his policy represented in the Franco-German agreement is not the action of a political group but the expression of the majority of the French people. His definition of Franco-German policy corresponds with that of Germany."

The Berliner Tageblatt says: "The Popular Front is broken. Marxism is thrown back into opposition."

The paper adds a warning that there is the kernel of a grave crisis in the attitude of the parties supporting the French Government.—Reuter.

Labour Leaders Arrested
Valenciennes, Dec. 10.

Five officials of the French Trades Union Council have been arrested on a charge of inciting workers to refuse overtime for national defence work.—Reuter.

Tax Mitigation
Paris, Dec. 10.

M. Reynaud, French Minister of Finance, in the Chamber announced that the Government had agreed to mitigate the two per cent. levy on incomes for 3,000,000 wage earners and 2,000,000 agricultural labourers, because the lowering of the Treasury bonds had saved the State 47,000,000 francs annually.—Reuter Special.

JAPAN'S BUDGET
Increased Taxation Next Year

Tokyo, Dec. 11.

The Ministry of Finance has decided to raise a sum of Yen 200,000,000 through increased income and commodity taxes during the coming fiscal year.

The deficit covering bonds to be issued in the new fiscal year will amount to Yen 800,000,000, a decrease of Yen 200,000,000 as compared with the working budget for 1938.

It is estimated that the extraordinary military expenditure to finance the military operations in China in the coming year will reach the level of Yen 600,000,000.—Domet.

Remain intact despite repeated Japanese assaults. Meanwhile, the Japanese pushing west of Samshul towards Kamlee and Kwanglee along the West River have not made much progress.

BANK OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD

Arab Peasants Aid The Military

Jerusalem, Dec. 10.

An official of a British bank in Palestine was shot and killed to-day while on the way home.

The increasing confidence and co-operation of Arab peasants with the military is regarded in authoritative quarters here as indicative of a turn in the Palestine situation.

In the past week nearly 100 known terrorists have been arrested—the largest number since the situation deteriorated.

The vigorous Army methods, consisting of surprise swoops and searches, have greatly assisted in better knowledge of the movements of armed gangs.

Organised terrorism is dwindling into sporadic crime, and only six such crimes have been reported in urban areas since Saturday last.—Reuter.

Arab Support
Cairo, Dec. 10.

Fifty-four Palestine Arab leaders taking refuge in Egypt and claiming to represent 200,000 Palestine Arabs, have passed a resolution supporting Fakri Bey Nashihbi, the acting leader of the Arab Defence Party.

The resolution opposes the Government of Jerusalem, and demands that Fakri Bey represent them at the London Conference on Palestine.

The Arabs condemn the policy of terrorism, declaring that the British Government should end the Mufti's influence and restore order before revivifying the Conference.—Reuter.

Rebel Court Surprised
London, Dec. 10.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine states that during a search yesterday near Tulkarm, troops surprised a rebel court in session and captured its judges and personnel and 35 known rebels.

They also seized three rifles, some ammunition, a theodolite, a telephone and documents.

Searches near Jaffa resulted in the capture of three rebel subleaders and four armed rebels.—British Wireless.

Government Denial
London, Dec. 9.

A statement issued by the Colonial Office in respect of Palestine states: "His Majesty's Government has already emphatically denied the accusation of systematic misconduct and brutality which has been alleged in certain sections of the foreign Press against British troops and police in Palestine."

"The allegations appear for the most part to be derived from propaganda sources in the Near East."

"Every allegation of irregular conduct is made the subject of an immediate enquiry, and the Government will not hesitate to take action in any case where the circumstances appear to require it."

"A particular instance in which certain allegations have been made against four members of the police force has been brought to notice, and the individuals concerned are being prosecuted in the courts."—Reuter.

Arab Information
Cairo, Dec. 10.

Fifteen hundred houses have been blown up in Palestine thus far, 10,000 prisoners are at present detained in jails throughout Palestine, and a further 10,000 in concentration camps.

Since the beginning of the year 1938 more than 18,000, of whom 90 per cent. are Arabs, were estimated to have been killed in Palestine.

These figures are given by the Arab quarters here, which stress that all these figures, based on an authentic information, are derived from a careful investigation of documentary evidence.

The bulk of prisoners has been arrested on suspicion or seized as hostages. The fines imposed by the British authorities in Palestine are estimated to reach a total upwards of 2,300,000 or more than 14 of the entire wealth of Palestine Arabs.

All Arab judges have been removed from their posts, so it is declared. Arab quarters here claim to have in their hands numerous sworn over evidences concerning excesses committed by British troops or Palestine criminal investigation departments' officers, and the authentic documents from British district commissioners concerning the hostage system introduced by the British authorities.

The trial in Jerusalem yesterday of five British policemen who were accused of having shot an Arab instead of delivering him at the jail, is regarded in Arab quarters here as an admission on the British side that excesses reported by the Arabs in many instances actually occurred.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMED ROBBERIES
Man and Wife Held Up In Kowloon City

Two armed robberies occurred yesterday.

A building contractor, Tam Man-lung, and his wife were robbed of money and jewellery to the value of \$247 as they sat on a rock close to the Hou Weng temple, Kowloon City. Two of the three men who held them up were armed, one with a revolver and the other with a dagger.

Armed with scissors and a filed dagger three men entered a shop in Hennessy Road, Wanchai. The men gained admittance by saying that they were representatives of a fish establishment and once they were inside the house weapons were drawn. Money and jewellery were stolen.

DELPHINUS ARRIVES ON TIME

MAIL AND PASSENGERS

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon on schedule with 361 kilos of mail, from Britain and other European countries. There were two passengers; Mr. Paul Bergh, of General Motors, from Shanghai, on his way through to Hongkong on business, and Mr. W. Lattille, Hongkong representative of the China United Lamp Company, back from business in Yunnanfu.

The next air mail is scheduled to arrive on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

EURASIA ARRIVES
Bi-Weekly Service From Chinese Cities

Making its second trip of the week, a Eurasia machine reached Kai Tak on Friday night with ten passengers, mail and freight from southern Chinese cities.

The plane has been painted green.

Eurasia Board Meeting
Kunming, Dec. 10.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Ho Mu-lin, Departmental Chief of the Ministry of Communications, the annual board meeting of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation was held yesterday.

Seven directors, including Mr. Li Ching-tung, General Manager, attended, and Mr. Ho reviewed the activities of the company regarding a proposed extension of the company's service in 1939.—Central News.

DAMAGED CONDOR
Salvage Hopes Vanish As Sea Buoys Wreck

Manila, Dec. 10.

With the damage to the plane becoming heavier under buffeting seas, hopes for salvaging the German Condor plane are gradually dwindling.

Chief Pilot Henke and other members of the crew are continuing strenuous efforts to save their plane. It is feared, however, that even if the plane can be lifted, it will be impossible to put it into commission again.—Domet.

INSPECTION VISIT
Air Minister at Derby Sees New Factory

London, Dec. 10.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, made a tour of the aerial side of the Rolls-Royce factory at Derby yesterday afternoon, inspecting the experimental departments.

In a speech he disclosed plans for large extension of the company's factory at Crewe, and said the first factory there was nearing completion and would employ 400.

A second factory would be begun in March and completed the following year, providing employment for 3,000 more.—British Wireless.

EMPIRE AIR TERMINAL
London, Dec. 10.

Private circles are planning construction of a large airport for air traffic with the Empire at Longstone Harbour, near Portsmouth, at the cost of £1,500,000.

The project will be submitted to Portsmouth Town Council for decision next week.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN LUFTHANSA
Berlin, Dec. 10.

Figures published show that, as in 1937, the German Lufthansa doubled the number of air trips across the North Atlantic, figures for the three years being: 8 trips, 14 trips, and 28 trips this year.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR SERVICES
Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 13; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 14.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 15.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. Dec. 17.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 14; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 17.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 12.30 a.m. Dec. 15.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Dec. 14.

A. R. P. COURSES

Mrs. A. Murdoch, Hon. Secretary W.A.R.P.U., announces that on Tuesday, December 13, there will be the last Anti-Gas lecture at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, before Christmas. The course will be continued on Tuesday, January 3, at 6 p.m.

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club have moved to 11, Queen's Road. Anti-Gas Lectures will be given there on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 a.m.

Anti-Gas and First Aid Lectures are being arranged to commence in January. Mrs. Murdoch would be glad if anyone interested would communicate with her at 192, Peak.

CHINESE PAINTINGS

Modern Studies On Show At University

Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, performed the opening ceremony at the Fung Ping-shan Chinese Library, on Saturday, of an exhibition of Professor Ju Peon's collection of modern Chinese paintings. The paintings totalled 100, and represented the work of over 20 Chinese artists.

The exhibition was arranged by the Chinese Society of the University, and the Chairman, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, said that Professor Ju had come from Szechuen to Hongkong with his pictures for the exhibition. The trip had taken 26 days, whereas the normal time for the journey was about two days, and Professor Ju had experienced great hardships.

During the Easter vacation last year, said Mr. Chan, the Chinese Society and the Education Society of the University jointly arranged a tour of Kwangsi. One of the results of the tour was the cementing of a friendship with Professor Ju, and when Professor Ju Ti-shan suggested that Professor Ju should hold an exhibition in Hongkong, he accepted without hesitation. That was held last year, an exhibition of the historical past, while this year's exhibition is of the living present.

Mr. Sloss said that Professor Ju Peon combines with extraordinary success two major traditions: the brush technique and the significant formalism of Chinese painting with the solidity and concern for the texture of surfaces and composition in the best Western painting.

"His Western training was French, and this is obvious," said Mr. Sloss, "but I have not seen in reproduction any single work of his that would pass as the work of a Frenchman, for the abiding qualities of the best Chinese tradition illuminates work that employs a different idiom. Looking at his work one feels that with the economy and tact of a good Chinese painter he has the acute perception of the life and variety in form that is induced by changing lights. The tradition of Cezanne shines as clearly as that of the great Sung landscape painters. He has the art of suggesting colour by fine gradations from black, through an infinite range of greys, to white. But, he can use a wide gamut of colour too, with skill, delicacy and strength."

Mr. Sloss also praised the painter's greatest quality—his sense of design, and drew attention to this characteristic in the pictures.

Altogether there were shown the works of over 20 artists, from those of Jen Pui-nien, whom Professor Ju regards as the Father of Modern Chinese painting, and his old friend, Chi Pui-shok, to the work of young contemporaries.

Professor Ju was thanked by Mr. Sloss on behalf of the Chinese Society and the University.

A reply was made in Mandarin by Professor Ju, while the Hon. Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, formerly Minister of Communications in Peking, also spoke.

The exhibition will remain open until Tuesday, December 13.

HEEP YUNN PRIZEDAY
Lady Northcote Gives Away Certificates

The C.M.S. Heep Yunn School, in Kowloon, held their Speech Day on Saturday, and following an entertaining variety concert by pupils of the school, Lady Northcote presented the certificates.

On arriving, Lady Northcote was met by Mrs. W. K. Cheung, the Principal, and after tea the many people present gathered in the hall for the concert and presentation.

Mrs. Cheung in the course of her annual report said the numbers numbered 130 and day students 133. The highest record of enrolments was 387. There is a small number of about 40 who are war refugees from the North, but all the rest are local residents.

This year nine students graduated from Senior Middle III, 21 students from Junior Middle III and 28 students from Higher Primary VI. The nine Senior Middle III graduates took the Lingnan Summer Entrance Examinations, and eight out of nine passed.

In March the medical officer came from the Education Department to examine the students' health. They were all sound and strong with the exception of a few who suffered from slight illness.

The M.C.L. sale of work in the school realised \$1,200. This was divided and donated to different Christians in different places and to help the war refugees. The students fasted twice to raise money, and started monthly contributions. They spent the money they raised in buying Liberty Bonds, medical articles and making padded coats for the wounded soldiers and refugees.

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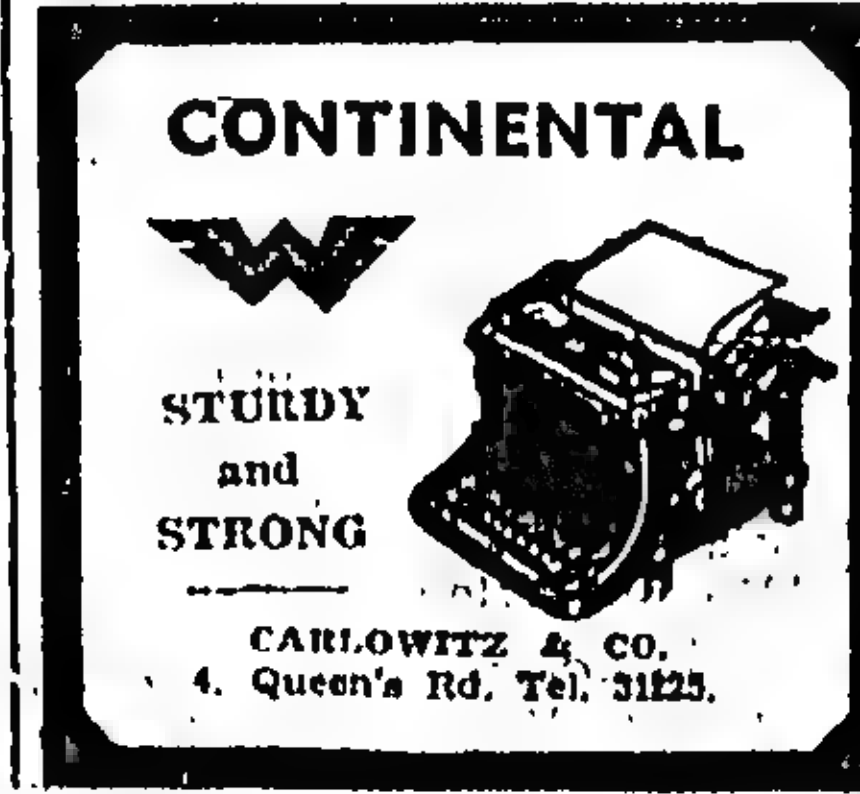
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ROYAL SCOTS OUT OF SENIOR SHIELD FOOTBALL

ELIMINATED BY EASTERN AFTER EXCITING GAME

Chinese Not Two Goals Better Than Opponents

(By "Abe")

Even without Suen Kam-shuen, their star forward, who has returned to Shanghai, probably for good, Eastern were able to defeat the Royal Scots yesterday at Sookunpoo in the first round of the Senior Soccer Shield. Leading by a goal to nil for three-quarters of the game, they were never really out of the woods until a penalty, given against the Scots, in the last five minutes of the match, put them in a safe position.

Prior to the penalty, the game was very even and the issue was always open. The Scots tried hard to obtain the equaliser and got very close on several occasions, but the stout defence of the Chinese kept them at bay.

There were moments of pretty football, but there were also long periods of dullness, especially in the middle part of the game. Both defences were round, although the Scots' backs were often troubled by the greater speed of the Eastern wings. Hsu Ching-to, on the left, was seen in several fine runs, but his shooting was very erratic and even his centre was far from perfect.

Good though the Scots' halves were, particularly Proctor in the middle, on the whole, the Chinese intermediate line showed up to better advantage. Soong Ling-sing, the pivot, and Lo Wai-kuen, the left-half, being prominent with some fine interceptions. Chui Po-wan, the right-half, was the weak link, but fortunately for Eastern, the Bailey-Holmes combination was seldom in the picture. Actually most of the danger to the Chinese goal came from the right, where Kane, Hossack and Munro gave the Eastern defenders some anxious moments.

HARD KNOCKS

In such a game, with both sides straining so hard for victory, hard knocks are only to be expected. There were a lot of them yesterday, but the players kept themselves under control in an admirable manner. Tactful handling of the game by Mr. R. M. Omar, the referee, was in a great measure responsible for this happy state of affairs, and the whistle was heard on only very few occasions for any deliberate breaches of the rules.

The game started off at a terrific pace, and Eastern missed a great opportunity of going ahead in the very first minute when the ball was worked past the Scots' defence. However, Hsu Ching-to, with an open goal, ballooned the ball over the bar.

Taking the ball over to the other side, the Scots had their share of the attacking, and Kane had atrocious luck with a shot which had Chui Hung completely beaten, but which hit the post and bounded into play again.

The two sides took turns to attack, but the Chinese often spoiled dangerous-looking movements by getting themselves off-side. Hsu Ching-to was the greatest offender.

After ten minutes, the Scots were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area. Proctor took a shot at goal with a terrific drive which was only just pushed away by the goal-keeper. The corner, however, proved abortive.

AMAZING SHOT

Then the Chinese tore away and after some hectic moments in front of the Scots' goal, the ball was kicked to the right wing, from where Chan Ping-to lobbed the ball across.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION	
Club Kowloon	1 Navy 4
	0 Police 1

SENIOR SHIELD (First Round)	
Middlesex	1 S. China "A" 3
Royal Scots	0 Eastern 2
St. Joseph's	4 Kwong Wah 1

JUNIOR SHIELD	
Middlesex	2 Stonecutters 0
Kowloon	7 Police 4
Electric	1 Royal Scots 0
R.A.O.C.	2 24th Bty. 0
P.W.D.	4 S. China "B" 2
University	0 Engineers (E) 7
Kwong Wah	1 S. China "A" 3
Eastern	0 5th Bde. 8

THIRD DIVISION "A"	
R.A.S.C.	2 Stanley 0
30th Bty.	4 Engineers (C) 1
Royal Scots	2 Kit Chee 1

THIRD DIVISION "B"	
Powhattan	1 Signals 2
A.S.A.	0 R.A.F. 5

As it was going across the goal-mouth, Lee Tack-kee threw himself forward and, with an amazing side-kick, sent the ball into the net as he fell. He deserved the unflinching applause of the crowd.

Continuing the attack, Eastern nearly went further ahead when Hsu



Grogan, Middlesex outside right, and Mak Shui-hon, South China "A" back, in a tussle for the ball during the Senior Shield soccer match at Sookunpoo on Saturday. After taking the lead in the first few minutes, Middlesex were finally beaten by 3-1. They played with only ten men for the majority of the match as Courtney had been sent off the field by the referee. Their goal was scored by Grogan.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

AIRMEN BEATEN AGAIN IN HOCKEY TOURNEY: BY A LONE GOAL

Fonseca Adds Thrust To Club De Recreio Team

(By "The Pilgrim")

The R.A.F., fielding their best team, suffered another reverse at King's Park yesterday morning in the Hong-kong Hockey Association Tournament when they were beaten by Club de Recreio by 1-0.

J. Fonseca, the new Shanghai recruit at inside right for Recreio, was an inspiring figure, and it was he who gave the Portuguese victory with a brilliant first-time off a centre from P. Yvanovich.

The R.A.F. attack seemed more confident and precise in their approach work, but they failed inside the circle. Once Bartlett broke through and should have equalised, but he drove the ball hard at Ribeiro, who made a splendid clearance.

Soon after, Woods missed two glorious opportunities when he ripped in to beat his opponents, only to fail miserably with only the goal to beat.

At the other end, Recreio took up the attack and L. G. Gosano beat Miller during a nice dribbling bout, but he shot wide. Half-time was called with Recreio in the lead, though on the run of the play the aviators should have been 3-2 up.

KEEN EXCHANGES

The second half was more keenly contested with the aviators doing most of the attacking. Dawson, Kennedy and Smeton, in the defence, took all the sting out of the Recreio attack, but their own forwards in turn never looked like saving the game. Bartlett and Froude got through many times but were repulsed by the timely clearances of J. Goncalves, who was the outstanding

King-shing sent in a drive which hit the bar with Duncan hopelessly beaten.

The Scots tried hard to equalise before the interval but the Chinese defence succeeded in keeping them out.

Some fast football was seen towards the end of the second half when the Scots tried everything they had into the game. The Eastern defence remained steadfast, however, and frustrated all attempts to penetrate their goal.

In the last ten minutes, the pace of the game began to tell on the Scots, and it was now the turn of the Chinese to take up the offensive. Their efforts, however, were nullified by poor passing, and Fraser and McDonald did not have much difficulty in keeping them out.

HOPES SHATTERED
The Scots' hopes of an equaliser were shattered in the last five minutes when Proctor had bad luck in handling the ball, and Lee Tack-kee made no mistake with the spot kick.

It was an interesting game all through, but the final score rather flattered the Eastern players; they were certainly not two goals better than the Scots. However, their defence deserved all the praise for the way in which they kept out the Scots' forwards.

Teams:
Royal Scots—Duncan; Fraser, McDonald; Brown, Proctor, Clark; Munro, Kane, Hossack, Bailey and Holmes.

Eastern—Chui Hong; Chang Chung-wan, Mew Wah-kwok; Chui Po-wan, Soong Ling-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Ping-to, Hsu King-shing, Lee Tack-kee, Yu Hop-hing and Hsu Ching-to.

"Y" LADIES MAINTAIN RECORD

Maintaining their unbeaten record, the "Y" Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, triumphed over the C.B.A. on Saturday, winning by 6-1 at King's Park.

The home team were hemmed in their own half for most of the game, and but for a fine exhibition of goal-keeping by Miss Moss, there would have been a cricket score. The absence of Miss A. Fowler, at left back, made no difference to the "Y" attack, who took the offensive from the bully-off, and in 20 minutes goals were scored by Mrs. Burnett and Miss M. Smith (2). Miss H. Bockler led the attack well, with Miss Barker and Mrs. Burnett on the right flank giving her all the support she needed, and with the Smith-Vestcott combination very much alive on the opposite wing, the C.B.A. defence never had a chance.

The champions kept up the pressure after the interval, but during a C.B.A. breakaway, Miss J. Ewing on the right wing, who was the most speedy forward, initiated a good move and centred neatly for Mrs. White to score their solitary goal.

MORE GOALS

The C.B.A. half-back line was sorely tried and though Miss Iris Woolley and Miss J. Booker were great workers they found it difficult to hold the fast "Y" attack, and further goals were added by Mrs. Burnett, Miss Barker and Miss Bockler.

During this half, C.B.A. managed to advance on several occasions, but their forwards, with the exception of Mrs. White, who was always a source of danger, lacked thrust.

The champions, with a depleted full-back line, were forced to play the one-back game, which proved successful, and with the halves, Mrs. Williams, in brilliant fettle, they completely outplayed the home team.

Recreio "A" Win Brawn Cup Match

Recreio "A", who are a much improved side this season, defeated C.B.A. by two clear goals at King's Park on Saturday in the Brawn Cup League.

The game opened with Recreio having slightly the better of the exchanges, but Miss E. Woolley was always dangerous in the C.B.A. forward line and she made several unsuccessful individual attempts to get through.

Recreio, however, took the lead when Miss Marie Rosa found the net, after some erratic shooting by the forwards. Miss C. Silva, at centre-forward, kept her attack well-supplied with long swinging passes and this gave the home defence a harassing time. Miss Remedios, on the right wing, was also in fine form and sent in some nice centres.

Crossing over with a one-goal lead, the Recreio as a team combined better, Miss N. Goncalves, at centre-half, showing considerable resource. She was well-supported by Miss Botelho, at left back.

Despite brilliant work by Miss Bone and Miss J. Black in the C.B.A. defence, Miss A. Alves made victory uncertain for her side when she beat Miss MacFayden ten minutes before the final whistle.

The result was a fair indication of the relative merits of the two teams. The Recreio passing was more accurate and consequently more dangerous, though spirited play by the C.B.A. defence saved many threatening situations.

ARMY BILLIARDS

The Army snooker and billiards championship will take place to-day, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road East. Play will commence each evening at 8.30 p.m.

Billiards will be played to-day, Tuesday and Thursday, and snooker on Wednesday.

The competitions are for the Challenge Cup and Amateur Championship.

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NAVY SUCCESSFUL BY POINT IN FINE GAME

(By "Fly-Half")

In a very exciting game on Saturday, the Navy defeated the Club by the narrow margin of one point in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, the scores being 14 points (a goal and three tries) to 13 points (two goals and a penalty goal).

Indecision both in attack and defence by the Club led to their downfall. Once again the Navy scored valuable points at the onset of the game by scoring eight points in as many minutes. Right from the kick-off they went into attack and, by quick passing, had the Club defence at sixes and sevens.

The Navy continued to dominate the game throughout the first half, and led at half-time by 11 points to three.

Club staged a revival in the second half and with the forwards doing good work in all departments except the line-outs, the three saw more of the ball in attack.

Both full-backs played well. MacGrath, for Club, however, was not up to his usual standard and had a very bad habit of coming up to assist his three at the wrong moment. Far too often were the forwards taken from one touch-line to the other without any appreciable gain in territory.

Hunt played well, his clean fielding and touch-kicking being a feature of his game.

The Navy three were very dependable and quick in their movements. Lewis who, as well as Hunt, was keeping his first game for the Navy in the Colony, was ever a danger when in possession. He used the cross-kick to advantage. Askwith again played a sterling game all round. His partnership with Lewis was successful.

ADVANTAGE IN HALVES

It was in the halves that the Navy had a great advantage. Elliot was the key man, and from him most of the Navy tries originated and were fulfilled. Talbot, at scrum-half for the Navy, played well behind a winning pack and his service to Elliot was very sure. His very long passes greatly enabled Elliot to kick to touch without being harassed by Cessford or the Club wing forwards.

Henderson and Cessford, the Club halves, were not as good as they have been in previous games. Probably this was to a great extent due to the fact that they were playing behind a losing pack, added to the fact that when Club did heel the ball, it was very slow in coming out.

Navy forwards were superior to the opposite eight in all departments and especially in the line-outs where they caught the ball with comparative ease. The Club forwards were listless in the line-outs and few were seen to make any effort to jump. In the tight, Club had the push but were very slow in their heeling.

Prominent in the Navy pack were Anderson and Darling, the former doing good work at the line-outs as well. Club were best represented amongst the forwards by Redman, Watson and Peers.

ELLIOT'S THREE TRIES

Elliot scored three tries for the Navy in the first half and converted

the first one himself. Watson obtained three points for the Club from a penalty kick given for "feet up".

Soon after the re-start, Walters went over for Navy. Elliot failed to bring out full points.

Then Club got going and staged an exciting up-hill fight. Bidwell let Stewart through to score the Club's first try. Watson added the extra points. This was followed by a clever try scored by Grieve, who broke through and when tackled near the line, dropped the ball and dribbled over for a try. Watson once more converted.

The score was now 14-13 in favour of the Navy and a grand struggle was seen with the Club time and again gaining much ground, only to lose it by some very fine touch-kicking by Elliot. Very near the end, a score seemed inevitable for Club, but Elliot, appearing from nowhere, intercepted at the opportune moment to take the play back into Club territory.

Teams:
Club—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chudwick; H. D. Bidwell (Captain); W. E. Grieve; D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford; J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter; E. W. Stout; W. E. Peers; E. C. Luscombe; J. Redman; A. J. C. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.
Navy—A. B. Hunt (Eagle); Lieut. P. D. Lewis (Birmingham); P. O. Asquith (Dahny); Lieut. Skelton (Grampus); Lieut. Walters (Olympus); Lieut. Elliott (Eagle), Capt. Lieut. Talbot (Otus); Lieut. Sea. Romans (Eagle); Mr. Witherden (Duncan); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Lieut. Darling (Rover); Lieut. Northey (Diana); Lieut. Asle (Phoenix); Lieut. Pomphrey (Dorsetshire) and Lieut. Anderson (Olympus).

favourable comparison with those of most junior teams in the Colony.

The Indians have now got together quite a useful side. In fact the captain, A. A. Aziz, is being embarrassed by having too many men from whom to choose his eleven; and it seems fairly certain that the Sookunpoo team in the League will be much stronger than was at first expected.

Leading Individual Performances

The following were the leading individual performances over the week-end:

BATTING	
A. R. H. Esmail (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	101*
A. E. Carey (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	68
2nd XI v. C.S.C.C.	65
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	65
L/S Smith (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.B.S.	62
G. Pryde (C.B.S.) v. Navy	58*
2nd XI v. C.S.C.C.	53
F. Lingam (University) v. St. Joseph's	49
E. L. Gosano (Heere) v. H.K.C.C.	45
J. Stephens (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	44*
C. H. Teoh (University) v. St. Joseph's	44*
H. M. M. King (Volunteers) v. Army	40
E. M. L. Soares (Heere) v. H.K.C.C.	38
A. R. Suffiad (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	36*
N. Smith (C.B.S.) v. Navy	34
2nd XI v. W. L. McKenzie (Volunteers) v. Army	32*
A. Watt (C.S.C.C.) v. O.C.C.	31*
* Denotes not out.	
BOWLING	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. K.C.C.	7 for 43
C. H. Teoh (University) v. St. Joseph's	7 for 44
C. Pope (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	6 for 25
2nd XI v. Y. T. Barma (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	5 for 11
C. Bond (H.K.C.C.) 2nd XI v. Recreio	4 for 23
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	4 for 32
A. Alves (Recreio 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C. (Police)	4 for 3
E. L. Gosano (Heere) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 6
R. E. Leo (K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	3 for 26
A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 53

Weak Junior Kowloon C.C. Batting: A Poor Showing At Sookunpoo

Had a sharp chance given by A. R. Suffiad, who went on to make 36 runs before retiring, been accepted early in his innings, the match between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. juniors at Sookunpoo would have been a very much closer affair; but although he got his hands to the ball, Bertram Lay was unable to hold it. And, profiting by this let-off, Suffiad went on to bat confidently to help his side win by five wickets.

The batting of the K.C.C. was extremely weak. Lay hit three boundaries but lashed out once too often and was caught at cover. S. A. Gray was shaping quite well until he was bowled by a beauty from A. Baker, and after that only Rupert Baldwin did anything of note, although G. G. Davis stuck in for a long time to make his 11.

The bowler who did most damage was Y. T. Barma, who completely fooled the batsmen with his seemingly innocuous donkey-drops. But he imparted a tremendous amount of spin to his deliveries, as J. R. Luke found to his cost. This batsman went out to his ball pitched outside the off-stump, but was beaten by the spin and the ball came back to take the leg peg. Barma was well-supported in the field, Suffiad alone taking three beautiful catches.

None too good a start was made by the Indians when they went in to

SEVEN BOWLERS TRIED

No fewer than seven bowlers were tried out by Gray, the K.C.C. captain, and everyone had a wicket except Baldwin. Actually, however, he was one of the most accurate of the lot with his leg-breaks which came off the ground very fast.

If the match revealed anything at all, it was that the K.C.C. seconds are much weaker than they have been for several years. The batting needs a great deal of stiffening, though the attack perhaps bears

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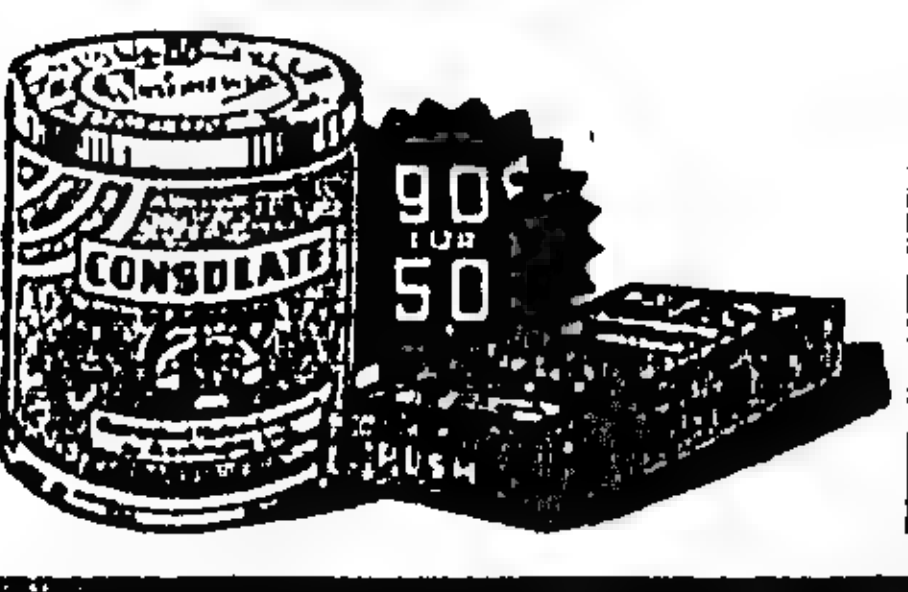
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By Ernie Bushmiller

UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS FOR CRICKET OVER WEEK-END

RECREIO BATSMEN SEEN TO ADVANTAGE AGAINST HONGKONG C.C. BOWLING

(By "R. Abbi")

I have known many worse days than Saturday last, but for all that it was definitely unpleasant, as there was rather a raw feeling in the weather and the darkness closed in exceptionally early. Even on the K.C.C. ground where the light is generally good it was extremely difficult for the spectators to see the ball, even at 4.30. It is not surprising, therefore, that slow cricket and drawn matches were the order of the day.

During the earlier part of the afternoon on the Club ground, things were not too unpleasant and the batsmen were seen to considerable advantage. Owen Hughes opened with Beck but could not get a wicket though his first spell figures of 6-1-0-0 show that the batsmen could not make much of him. Pearce, going on, got a couple of

quick wickets but then with 3 down for fifty E. L. Gosano and E. M. L. Soares settled down and put on 85 runs for the fourth wicket in brilliant style. The score went very rapidly from the fifty to the hundred.

HARD HITTING

Longfield relieved Beck but Soares contrived to hit him about, though he must have an excellent eye, as several of the big hits were made with a very crooked bat. I am told he learned his cricket in England and he certainly has most of the left-hander's pet shots. He should, however, straighten out his bat! E. L. Gosano was more correct and was very hard on Haymes who this week quite failed to find his length. Wisely Owen Hughes went on again and after being hit in his first over he got Soares c. and b. in his second. Hayles was expensive but eventually got Gosano stumped after Owen Hughes had picked up three other wickets to show the figures of 5-1-23-4 for his second spell. He is bowling very well this year. Longfield seemed to be bowling more steadily—he has a nice action—and though hit once or twice he sent down some good balls. Fox as usual kept excellently. I am by no means sure that he is not the best keeper in the Colony at present.

BATTING IN THE DARK

The light was already beginning to fade when the Club went in but after Nelson had been run out at 8 Hildie and Pearce dealt adequately with Pereira and Ozorio. However, when they had put on forty odd E. L. Gosano went on and proceeded to send down nine overs, of which four were maidens, in which he took three wickets for six runs. He broke the stand by bowling T. A. Pearce at 48 and C. Gosano got Ride c. and b. at the same total. Wickets fell fast after that but Owen Hughes kept his wicket up and Kibbee who came in 6th wicket proceeded to hit three fours in succession. The light caused the game to be abandoned at half past five.

A DOUBTFUL PROSPECT

The Club will certainly have to get busy if they are going to do any good in the Triangular Tournament, and indeed in the League. I have just heard that Tom Hayward will not be returning to the Colony, during this season at all events, and on looking at last Saturday's side it would seem to me that apart from the inclusion of Stokes and John Pearce for Nelson and Scoones (who has never reproduced his true form so far out here) I do not see who else there is to come in. There is plenty of bowling, though none of it very dangerous, but the batting seems so very unreliable, and gives me the impression that with one or two exceptions the only time most of the players have a bat in their hand is during the match.

DEADLY DULL

At the K.C.C. the home side who were without Teddy Fincher and several others of their first eleven were put out for 110—(I thought it was 117 on the board) of which E. F. Fincher (27), Anderson (15) and Lloyd (17) were the chief contributors. By the way, I don't think that Anderson does nearly so well when he goes in at number four, though I appreciate his difficulties with a plethora of opening batsmen. If I were he, in the League, however, I should go in first with Teddy Fincher and if the younger batsmen could not get used to going in lower down, well it would be just too bad and that is all.

Small as the score was it seemed far too big for the Indians who, after their first wicket fell, never looked like getting or trying to get the runs. It must be admitted that Robby Lee and Lloyd bowled excellently, and that the light was abominable. But a score of 52 for six in an hour and a half is pretty deadly. Unfortunately I, at all events, was robbed of the pleasure



Many entries were received for the Kowloon tourist time trial, organised by the Hongkong Cycling Club yesterday, and the event proved very popular with Chinese cyclists. Chan Kwoon-lam, shown above, was the first to finish.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

GERMAN BOXER WINS

Berlin, Dec. 10. The German boxer, Adolf Heuser, who is European light heavyweight champion, easily outpointed the Irish boxer, Joe Quigley, in 12 rounds here last night, while in the second bout, Arno Kobling, the former German heavyweight champion, knocked out the Frenchman, Alberto Meglio, in

of seeing the fine work of the bowlers by the fact that the light was so bad that I could not see the ball at all unless I stood behind the sticks, when the other end was bowling. I realized then that Lloyd, besides keeping a steady length, was slighting them a little and turning them a little. Lee was swerving a good deal in the thick atmosphere (cement, I suspect) and one of these started the trouble by getting Nazarin l.b.w. The K.C.C. fielding was very keen and Broadbridge was not at all bad behind the stumps.

Neither side has quite got into its proper swing yet, but I see Minu seems in form after a long rest. His figures of 21-43-7 were excellent. K.C.C. of course would be glad to get Mackay and Burnett to turn out regularly, but whether they will be able to do so I do not know.

BIG SCORING

The Civil Service were without Colledge whose knee is presumably still troubling him. (These hockey injuries do interfere with cricket!) but they did quite well to run up 194 for 8 against Craigengower. By the way what has happened to Billmorin? I have not seen his name lately. Dicky Richardson got 62 and Warr was next with 31 not out. I see E. E. Lawrence is back in the side and when Baker returns the team will not be such a bad one. At present the bowling is very weak. Richardson is much too expensive and had 33 knocked off four overs which makes me wonder what Perry was doing to bowl him so long!

A NOT OUT CENTURY

A. R. Esmail has looked like a good bat for several seasons, but he has been rather disappointing in that he has long patches of failure in between really excellent performances. On Saturday last he scored a fine 101 not out with the next highest scores making 19. The game was drawn.

SECOND DIVISION CRICKET

I see I.R.C. II. beat K.C.C. as I suggested they might, but this match is being described by a player in the game. At King's Park the Club seconds had rather a close finish with Recreio. They were at full strength but as usual Bishop (28) got runs, as did S. S. Cooke and Robb. However, 118 was not a very large total, and the Recreio got within 5 runs of it, but only had one wicket to go. At one time it looked as if they would bring it off as

COURAGEOUS HITTING BY LEN BROWN

Pretoria, Dec. 10. The match between the M.C.C. and North-Eastern Transvaal was featured by courageous hitting on the part of the Test player, Len Brown, who scored 75 runs in 84 minutes. He hit seven boundaries and four sixes.

Willson, by clever variation of flight and spin, took five wickets for 24 runs. Goddard, after a brilliant spell in the course of which he took three wickets for 12 runs, was punished by Brown, and finally reduced the figures of three for 40. Hutton, with customary brilliance, hit 66. He scored 50 in 77 minutes, including four boundaries. Transvaal made 161 and the M.C.C. had 109 for two.—Reuter.

Norwaha (21), A. V. Gosano (28) and Carvalho (17) all got going. Duncan, however, had a couple of cheap wickets. By the way is the published score correct? If Evans, to bowl two overs, and one ball? Unfortunately I have to write these notes on Sunday and I can't get in touch with anyone. All of this shows the pitfalls which lurk for those who have to write up notes in some cases from the scores.

POLICE SCORE HEAVILY
The Police hit the Civil Service second eleven bowlers all over the place on the C.S.C.C. ground and went on until they got 187 for 5 wickets, which cost them the match. A great delaying innings by P. Schreyer and 19 by Palse enabled the C.S. to claw off a few more, with 72 for 9 wickets.

SCHOOL CRICKET

There were a couple of school matches. The University were all over St. Joseph's College, who are not very strong at present. The C.B.S. on the other hand put up an excellent show against a Navy second (but they had Paxton to bowl) on the Navy ground. Leading Seaman Smith was the chief contributor to the Navy's total of 149, making 62 runs. The innings was declared at 7 wickets down. The School lost three wickets quickly and then Pryde was joined by Smith and they made the situation more or less safe. After Paxton had bowled Smith and also Sutter, Odell stayed with Pryde to the end, 125 for 5 wickets. An eyewitness told me that Pryde's 58 not out was an excellent innings and that he was putting his left leg more across to the off. He had failed rather in this on Wednesday last.

I hope to have a note about the Volunteer-Army match to-morrow.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Mark Twain in a David O. Selznick. A good movie whose lure has more of technical colour about them than of Mississippi mud. Retaining several of the more important episodes from the book, some of them exaggerated, the story is enacted by some clever children and several grown-ups, the best of whom is Walter Brennan as Muff Potter. Ann Gillis's acting as Becky in the tensely exciting cave scenes is amongst the best we have seen by the youngest generation. Tommy Kelly, May Robson, Cora Sue Collins, Jackie Moran, Marcia Mae Jones, David Holt and Victor Jory are others in the cast.

"That Certain Age" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—Deanna Durbin's fourth picture, in which she begins to grow up officially. Fifteen-year-old daughter of a newspaper publisher, she falls in love with a foreign correspondent (Melvyn Douglas), who is naturally her senior by many years. The romance ends with the discovery that he has a wife, and Deanna returns to Jackie Cooper, her childhood friend. A good tale charmingly told. Irene Rich, John Halliday, Nancy Carroll, Jackie Searle and Juanita Quigley help to keep the show going at a fine pace.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the best examples of the sort of thing Hollywood does best. Ronald Colman plays the dual role of a visiting Englishman and the irresponsible king whom he minutely resembles, taking part in a grand series of pageants, midnight chases, rendezvous in a corridor hunting lodge, duels in the bridge room of the moat and a romance with a beautiful princess. The well-known story remade with new trimmings.

"Yellow Jack" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A romantic version of the fight against yellow fever in Cuba in which five American soldiers risk their lives to test a medical theory. For the sake of comedy and "love interest," the possibilities of the theme have been lost and there is perhaps too much portmanteau of clinical matters. Robert Montgomery is especially good and other roles are well-handled. Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Henry Hull, Virginia Bruce help the picture along.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

Horton Kirby, Kent, Dec. 10. In the annual University cross-country race, Oxford beat Cambridge by 32 points to 48. P. D. Marrian, of Oxford, was the first man home. His time was 43 mins. 27 1/10 secs.—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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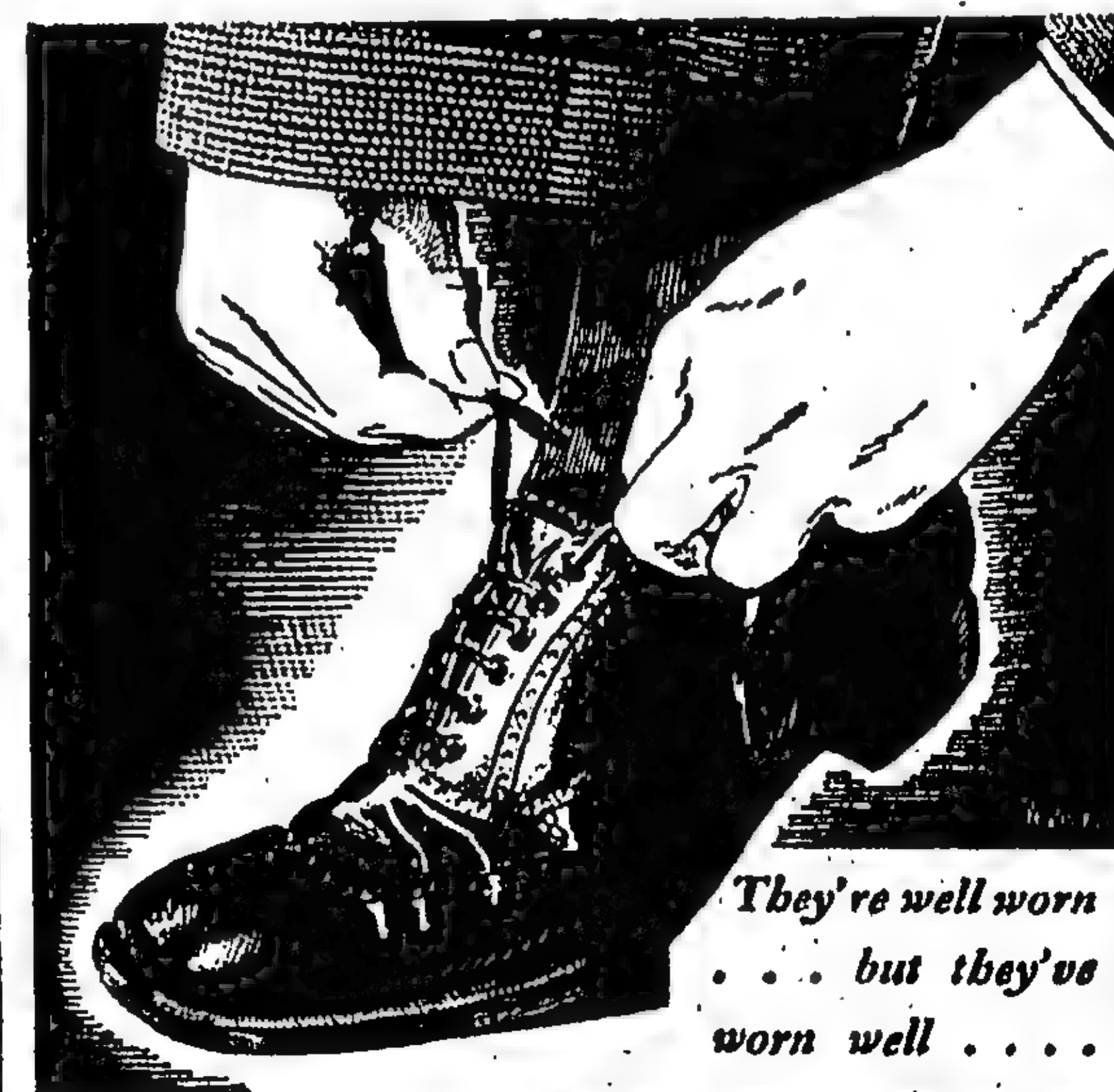
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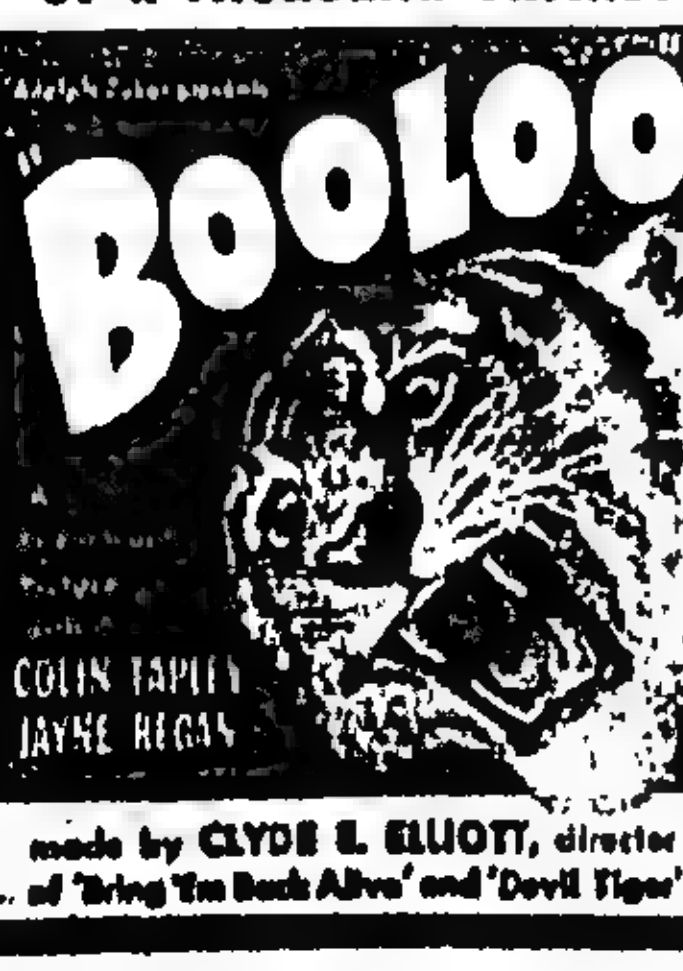
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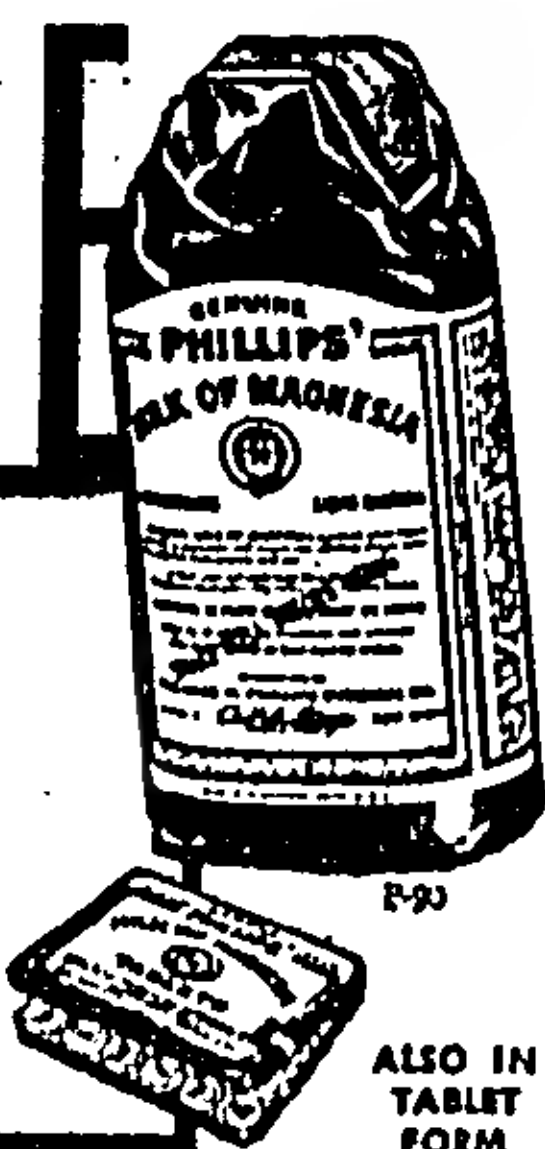
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Or you can knit your own version, using a two-ply wool, No. 12 needles, and cast on 200 stitches, knitting plain for 800 rows, allowing 10 rows to the inch depth. Knit the last 40 rows in a contrasting colour if you like an unusual border to your bonnet. In a tartan plaid angora wool, introducing corn yellow, red, black, and little green, the square is luxuriantly warm and soft.

Fashion the bonnet as sketched—it is quite simple, and can be unfolded after wearing each time, or stitched round the roll which will secure the shape.

If you prefer a genuine bowtie beneath the chin, stitch velvet ribbons 12in. long to each end of the roll about the throat.

Or in the knitted version cast on 20 stitches and knit plain 36 rows. Cast off and knit the second strip for sewing to roll ends and tying beneath chin.

Fish-Fruit Dishes

TRY varying your fish courses with fruit. The following recipes are most delicious:—

Cod Hawaiian

Four cod steaks, ¼ pint crushed pineapple, 1 tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Arrange the cod steaks in an oblong fire-proof dish. Put the butter, crushed pineapple, and lemon juice in a pan and bring to the boil. Season and pour this sauce over the fish. Bake in a moderate oven until the fish is cooked.

Garnish with pieces of lemon and chopped parsley. This serves four persons.

Haddock and Apple

Four filleted haddocks, 2 dessert apples, ½ pint milk, 1 egg, lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Season and roll up the fish. Sprinkle with lemon juice and place on a buttered fire-proof dish. Peel the apples, cut in thin slices and arrange round the fish. Beat the egg and milk together and pour over the fish.

Bake in a moderate oven for 20-25 minutes.

This serves four persons.

Sole and Apple

Eight pieces of sole (filleted), 2 oz dried apricots, ¼ lb green grapes, gill of milk, ½ pint white sauce, salt and pepper.

Allow the apricots to soak in water for an hour. Drain and cut in small pieces. Stone the grapes and mix with the apricots. Season the fish and place a dessertspoonful of fruit mixture on each piece of sole. Roll up and arrange in a shallow buttered casserole. Add the milk and bake in the oven until the sole is cooked. When it is ready, drain off the milk carefully, add the sauce, and reheat.

Decorate with a few grapes and chopped parsley. This serves four persons.

Elleen

Do You Feel The Cold?

WOMEN with blue lips, red noses, and chattering teeth are not, I think you will agree, particularly attractive. It is agreed that one sees men looking much the same at this time of the year but, fortunately for them, their looks seem to be of little consequence to anyone.

Even women not concerned about their looks are obviously miserable if they feel the cold badly. If you are one of them, what do you do about it?

At a guess I'd say that directly you get home you fasten the woolly you have donned more tightly and huddle over the fire. Correct? Well, it's the last thing you should do. You'll feel the cold even more. For the problem of keeping warm is partly psychological and partly physical.

The physical side includes clothing and food. In dressing, if it's not too obvious to mention, stick to woollen materials. Avoid the tendency to over-clothe. The over-clothed woman is as prone to feeling and catching cold as the under-clothed.

Don't wear your clothes too tightly.

They won't keep you any warmer. Several thin garments are better than one thick one of equal weight. You make several layers of air which prevent heat leaving your body.

Above all, don't be a martyr and get chilblains just because you think leather gloves enhance your attractiveness. If you must wear leather gloves then cut the silk-fabric ones you wore in the summer at the wrist and wear them underneath.

Pay particular attention to what you eat. Some foodstuffs supply the heat necessary to keep your body warm. During the winter, therefore, increase the quantity of fats. Your trouble may be lack of calcium in the blood. Try taking a calcium preparation for a few months, especially if you have chilblains.

If your work necessitates your sitting still all day, do insist on the room being well warmed. Don't be misled by the fact that people wearing less clothes seem warmer. Active workers work better in a room at a lower temperature than that required for brainworkers. The blood of the latter goes to their heads, consequently leaving their skins with that chilly feeling.

The psychological side is just as important. Notice for yourself how those who feel the cold so terribly are usually nervous, worried, or bored individuals. Every time they think of their worries cold shivers go up their spines.

If you are one of those who huddle over a fire murmuring, "Gosh, I can't get warm," the odds are that you won't get warm. The best remedy is to get to and do something—anything to stop you thinking about your coldness.

A good plan is to get some hobby, an active one if possible, for the winter months. But you must do something. Get down on your hands and knees and help Johnny with his train, or Tommy to sort out his cigarette cards.

Even sit down and write a letter. You will soon warm up to your subject and warm yourself up as well. I know this works, because before I started writing this I was as cold as ice!

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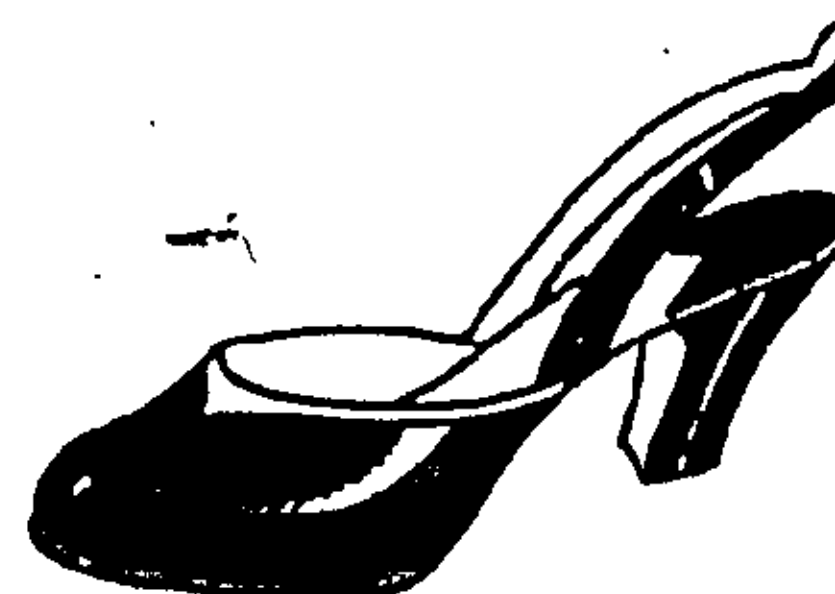
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PETS' CORNER OFFERS MOSTLY SMILES

TORTOISE CAME OUT OF HIS SHELL DURING SERMON

Animals at Home recently took the (news) limelight—the tortoise that went to church; the African bush-baby that plays hide-and-seek; the monkey house-raider; etcetera, etcetera.

JACKIE'S JAUNT IN THE PEW

First Jackie, the tortoise. He caused consternation in St. Paul's, Beckenham (Kent).

On their way to the church two sisters saw Jackie ambulating out from beneath a pile of leaves in the street. They took him with them and set him on a hassock on the seat of their pew.

For a time he was as inanimate as a stone image, but while the Archbishop of York was preaching the sermon Jackie decided suddenly to go strolling.

MOVING HANDKERCHIEF
Handily, the sisters covered him with a handkerchief, but that did not stop his perambulating and people in the pew behind were astonished to see a handkerchief moving along the seat.

The vergor was called and the tortoise was bundled into a cupboard in the porch among the unused hymn-books. There he remained until the sisters claimed him after the service.

"Jackie" is the name the sisters have given him.
The vergor said that it was the first time he had been called upon to look after an animal in church. "I don't fancy myself in charge of a menagerie," he added.

CUPBOARD CARE
The Rev. E. P. Laycock, of St. Paul's, said: "I heard that someone had found a tortoise and brought it with them, and that it decided to take a stroll. The vergor took care of it in a cupboard till the end of the service."

"The Archbishop of York was preaching and the Mayor and Council of Beckenham were present."

DETECTIVE HUNTS CAT KILLER

Cats, alas, bring a tragic note into Pet's Corner.

There has arrived at Holbrook, village of vanishing cats near Ipswich, Mr. William Coombs, plainclothes detective from Our Dumb Friends League, London.

He is seeking the killer of more than 100 cats. Mr. Coombs has made a tour of the village, taking statements in his notebook from families whose pets have fallen victims to the unknown slayer.

The detective said: "I shall carry on my investigations until I have found the culprit."

"I am confident of success. An anonymous letter in my possession contains an important clue."

Scores of letters offering cats in place of those killed have been received by Mr. Charles Lamb, cat-lovers' champion of Holbrook.

Nine-year-old Susan Green, of Oakhill, Bath, wrote: "My cat Smut had five kittens yesterday and I would like you to have one as Daddy said in the paper that you have lost your cat."

The Zoo authorities were puzzled by a report that a "large grey-brown bird, 3ft. high, apparently a 'flaway' from the Zoo," had been seen at Primrose Hill. No bird is missing from the Gardens.

Ginger, a chestnut gelding who served throughout the war and was severely wounded in the second battle of Ypres, has been painlessly destroyed on account of age (34) by order of his owner, Colonel E. J. Skinner, of Toddington Manor, Dunstable.

"It seems that the occasion was so important that the tortoise came along too!"

Yes, Sir, That's My Baby!

Then there is Luxy, the African bush-baby, which, found in Kensington Garden was sent to the Zoo.

Later, Luxy, kitten-like but with large eyes and ears, was claimed by his owner, Mr. Frederick Sibbald of Vearage Gate, Kensington. Mr. Sibbald told a *News Chronicle* reporter:

"I missed him three weeks ago, but didn't worry, because I thought he was hibernating somewhere in the house."

"During the summer he hid himself in the radio set. When I turned it on he came out."

BEHIND THE BATH

"At other times he hides himself behind the bath."

"Although he looks a gentle creature he's got a powerful nip in his teeth, and I usually wear leather gloves when I handle him."

THE MONKEY ON THE TABLE

Of course, there would be a monkey. He spent a night in a Chelmsford police station cell after being caught in a West Hanningfield bungalow.

Entering by a window, the red-faced invader was helping himself to food from the kitchen table when Mrs. Cottingham, the occupier, arrived home.

Later he was "balled out" to a veterinary surgeon, who will keep him until he is claimed or until offered a home which the police consider satisfactory.

"Petting" Parties In Cinema

Petting parties go on every Saturday night in a disused cinema hall in the Broadway, Wimbledon, S.W., say local people, and they demand that the building should be pulled down.

The cinema has been closed for more than two years. The doors have been broken open on many occasions by youths from neighbouring dance halls.

"It's disgraceful," said Mr. W. Ellis, who lives opposite. "Every week-end couples from the dance halls go into the place after the dances and stop there for hours. I have seen them coming out at all hours of the morning."

"We have called the police many times, but they can only turn the people out."

"The doors have been nailed up more than once by neighbours, but they have been torn open again."

"Well into the small hours of the morning the noise of these dance hall couples and other rowdies who congregate there keeps us awake," said Mr. H. Robbins. "The place is a menace and something must be done about it."

EMPIRE NEWS

STRIKE RIOTING IN BOMBAY

Bombay.
A one-day strike organised by the Bombay Trade Union Congress to protest at the passage of the Trades Disputes Bill led to violence recently, in which 25 people were injured.

The bill, to which objection was taken, was sponsored by the Congress Ministry and passed the Legislature during the week-end.

The Government was prepared to allow a peaceful strike, but banned coercion and violence. Extra police were drafted to meet emergencies, but the strike failed everywhere except in Bombay City. Even here most factories were unaffected.

Incensed at the failure of their efforts the strikers grew militant and stoned the car of the Congress Home Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi. They assaulted loyal workers and attacked the police.

The police fired once, wounding two of the crowd. Stones thrown by the strikers injured 23 persons, including seven of the police.

MOLASSES ROADS

Calcutta.
Molasses roads in India are predicted by D. H. D. Sen, who foresees the conversion of nearly 400,000 tons of molasses annually from India's 160 sugar factories into road surfacing at a cheap comparative cost. A mixture of coal tar and asphalt would provide 6,870 miles of roads per annum, he says, and solve India's pressing problem of what to do with molasses.

FEDERAL CABINET CHANGES

Canberra.
Mr. J. A. Lyons, Federal Prime Minister, announced the following changes in the Cabinet recently.

Defence—Naval, Military and Air—Lt.-Col. G. A. Street, replacing Mr. H. V. C. Thorby.

Postmaster-General—Mr. A. G. Cameron, replacing Senator McLachlan, resigned.

Mr. Thorby is given charge of a new Cabinet post of Civil Air Defence and General Works.

Mr. R. G. Menzies remains Attorney-General and Minister for Industry.

Mr. Lyons said the six senior Ministers would deal with major matters of national significance and Government policy. The remainder of the Cabinet would be divided into two sub-committees, to be presided over by one of the three senior Ministers.

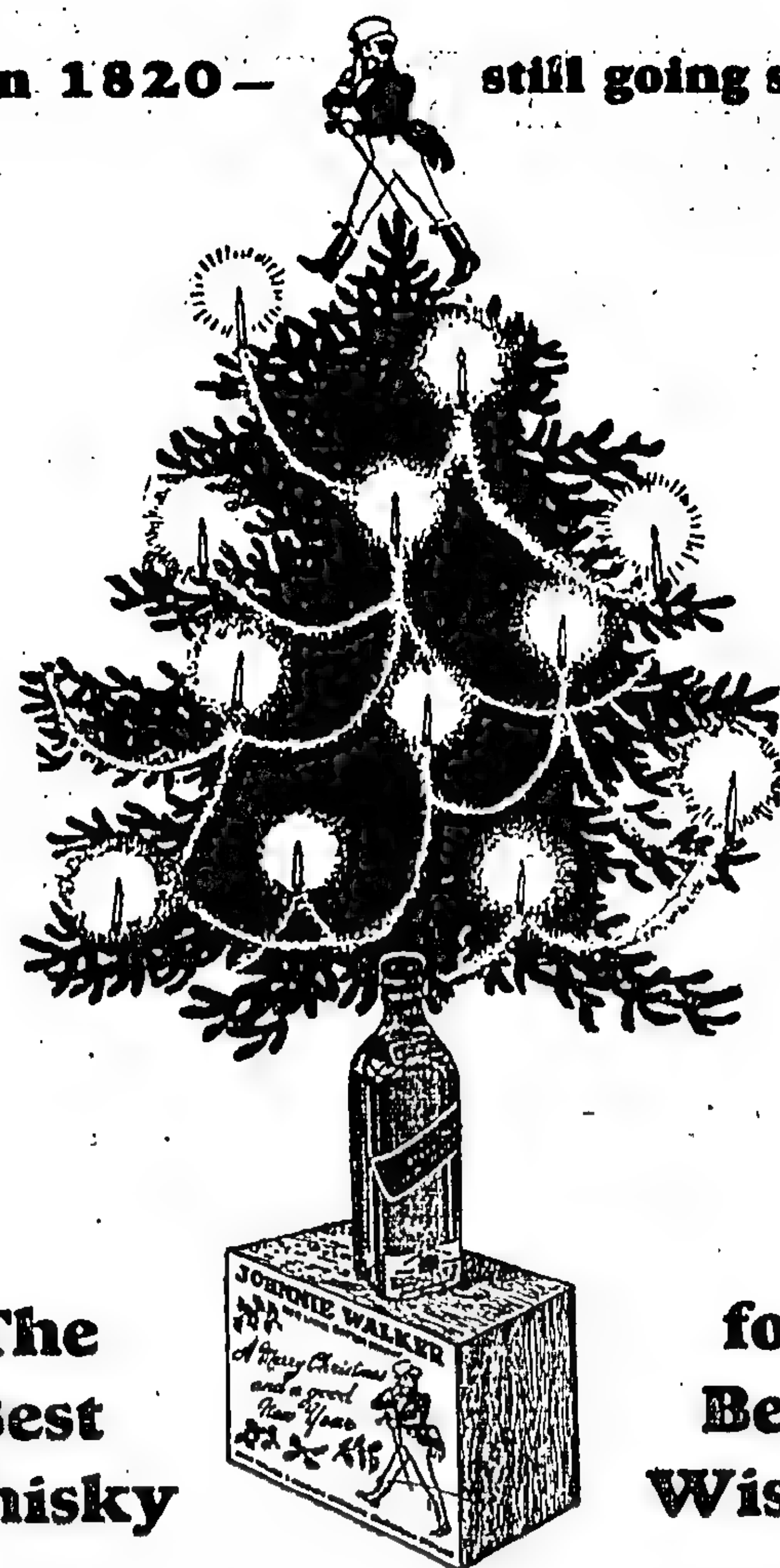
JAMAICA

EMIGRANTS TO CUBA IN POVERTY

Kingston.
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FOUR CITY ROBBERIES

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cording to the woman, Chan Tai (21) she was ascending the steps to a house in Park Street on Saturday night when two men came up from behind and two approached from above and stopped her. One man from behind threw pepper into her eyes and tried to snatch a gold ring from her finger, but she resisted and raised the alarm. The men then scattered.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission) on Monday, the 19th December, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will take place on Tuesday, the 7th, and Wednesday, the 8th, March, 1939.

J. T. BAGRAM,
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Hongkong, 6th December, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

THE VOLUNTEERS

H.E. The Governor has been pleased to authorise the award of Efficiency Medals to the following members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps—CQMS H. L. Lockhart, Cpl. T. Seddon.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. V. D. Sorby to be a Member of the Volunteer Advisory Commission in place of Mr. A. G. Langston.

NOTICE.

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Police Search For Yachtsmen

FEARS THAT Mr. A. Gascon of Wallace Harper & Co., and brother-in-law of Joe Leonard, the well-known Hongkong tennis player, had been lost whilst sailing his dinghy yesterday, were set at rest this morning when police reported that he had been discovered at Cheung Chau.

However, the yachtsman went through a rather trying experience. He set out in his dinghy, which also carried an out-board motor early yesterday, with the intention of returning before sundown. However, not only did his motor break down, but he lost his mast, finding it necessary to take shelter along to Cheung Chau for the night. He had two Chinese companions with him, and all three were forced to spend the night in the open boat before discovering assistance this morning.

Meanwhile his relatives and friends had become anxious and a report was made to the police, who instigated a search, with successful results this morning, the Cheung Chau police informing the Hongkong authorities that Gascon and his assistants were safe and well at Cheung Chau.

WISLA'S ADVENTURES

Captured by Guerillas and Held at Formosa

Shanghai, Dec. 10.
After capture by Chinese guerillas and detention by Formosan authorities, the 30-foot lifeboat Wisla, manned by two Poles and four White Russians, is sailing for Manila. The Wisla sailed from Shanghai on October 15. After a week at sea, when 50 miles from shore the boat was overhauled by a Chinese junk carrying guerillas, who ordered the Wisla to proceed to their headquarters. The Wisla was freed after examination.

Reaching the Straits of Formosa, the Wisla ran foul of the Japanese authorities when the crew attempted to land on a small island near where the ill-fated Vencow junk recently went aground. After communication with the Polish Legation in Japan, the Wisla was allowed to go on.

The crew of the Wisla plan to visit the Celebes, Java, New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand, and return to Shanghai. The Wisla is a converted ketch with two sails and auxiliary motor.

The crew is V. Kudel (captain), P. Ivanov, C. Duputov, N. Kuznetsov, S. Francis and J. Sikora, the last two being Polish.—United Press.

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Owing to the fact that their court is not available, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have postponed their matches in the "A" Division of the Badminton League fixed for this evening and next Monday.

Therefore, the game between them and the University "B" will not be played to-night, but has been rearranged for to-morrow. Next Monday's match against University "A" will be played on Tuesday, December 20.

The postponement of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. University game thus leaves only one match to be played this evening. However, it is an important one inasmuch as the University "A" visit the Club de Recreio to play off a tie which should give a useful pointer regarding the destination of the Shield.

MEMEL REPERCUSSIONS

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parties—has 29 candidates. Each party is presenting the electors with a booklet giving details of their candidates, with one candidate to the page.

Voters may put a whole booklet into the ballot box, or make a list by selecting individual candidates.

The German Party secured 24 seats in the 1935 elections, when Germans were not permitted to circulate electioneering propaganda.

No incidents have been reported during the polling.

The Nazi leader, Herr Neumann appealed for discipline and order among his followers in an eye of the election speech at Heydrick, six miles from the German frontier.

All over Memeland, Neumann guards, whose uniform, but for the colour and absence of the swastika, is the same as the Reich storm-troopers, patrolled various districts.

Voting is brisk in Memel and its suburbs and outlying villages, where by midday, about half the population had gone to the polls. Budgets distributed to those who had voted represented Borussia, the Britania of Memel Germans.

When the polls were closed it was estimated by the German Party that 95 per cent of the electorate voted, which compared with 91.3 in 1935.—Reuter.

MORE TERRITORY FOR REICH?

London, Dec. 11.
The Memel elections are being watched with close attention in London says the Sunday Times, that if the Nazis succeed in obtaining an overwhelming majority, of which there is every indication, the possibility of Memel territory being included in the Reich before Christmas is by no means excluded.

The correspondent says that there are signs that Memel Nazis, if their election hopes are fulfilled, intend to petition the Reich Government for formal recognition of the territory as German. In this manner they would be following closely the methods adopted in Austria. At the request of the Memel Government, German troops might then, it is feared, cross the border from East Prussia.

Neither Lithuania nor Poland could oppose by force German occupation. Bearing in mind Czechoslovakia's fate, Lithuania might be willing to agree to the territorial change in return for concessions for trade through Memel.

There might thus be negotiated a revision of the 1924 Memel Convention to which the guarantors, Britain, France, Japan and Italy would be asked to agree.—Reuter.

ROME PRESS TAKES A HOLIDAY

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thrown into increasing disturbance by Italy's demands, which were pre-occupying France, Hitler was on the verge of a further movement in East Europe.

"We don't know what direction it will take. Since Munich and the destruction of Czechoslovakia he has had so many choices open that his trouble is which to take first: whether it should be Memel or Danzig; whether to stir up the Polish Ukrainians against Poland, or the Transylvanian population against Rumania. None can tell, but everything points to an early resumption of Nazi aggression, and no concerted resistance is being made against it." Mr. Churchill added that he had never seen such division upon foreign policy in Britain in his lifetime. The country was deeply divided and it was hampering the whole progress of national defence.—Reuter.

ITALIAN REFUGEES

Milan, Dec. 11.
The first Italian refugees from Tunis have arrived in Palermo states a report.

These refugees, who had taken part in the recent incidents in Tunis, had fled to escape apprehension by the French authorities.

Among the refugees was one fascist whose fascist badge had been torn by a French policeman from his belt. When the Italian resented this and tried to defend himself, he was arrested, taken to the police station, and manhandled by the French police.—Trans-Ocean.



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Chartered Bank, £94 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £213 n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$210 n.
Union Ins., \$487 1/4 b.
China Underwriters, 75 cts. n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$190 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$90 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$18 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Tankers, s/- 80/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$117 n.
H.K. Docks, (old), \$18 b.
H.K. Docks, (new), \$17 1/2 n.
Providents (new), \$5.80 b.
New Engineering Sh., \$5.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 18/3 n.
Rauba, \$9.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

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Anlamoks, P. 40 1/2 sa.
Atoka, P. 23 sa.
Baguio Gold, P. 23 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 13.00 sa.
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Demonstrations, P. 28 sa.

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H.K. Tramways, \$17.20 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$7 1/4 b.
Yamutai Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yamutai Ferries (new), \$22 1/4 n.

China Light (old), \$10.75 n.

China Light (new), \$10.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$58 sa.
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H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 s.

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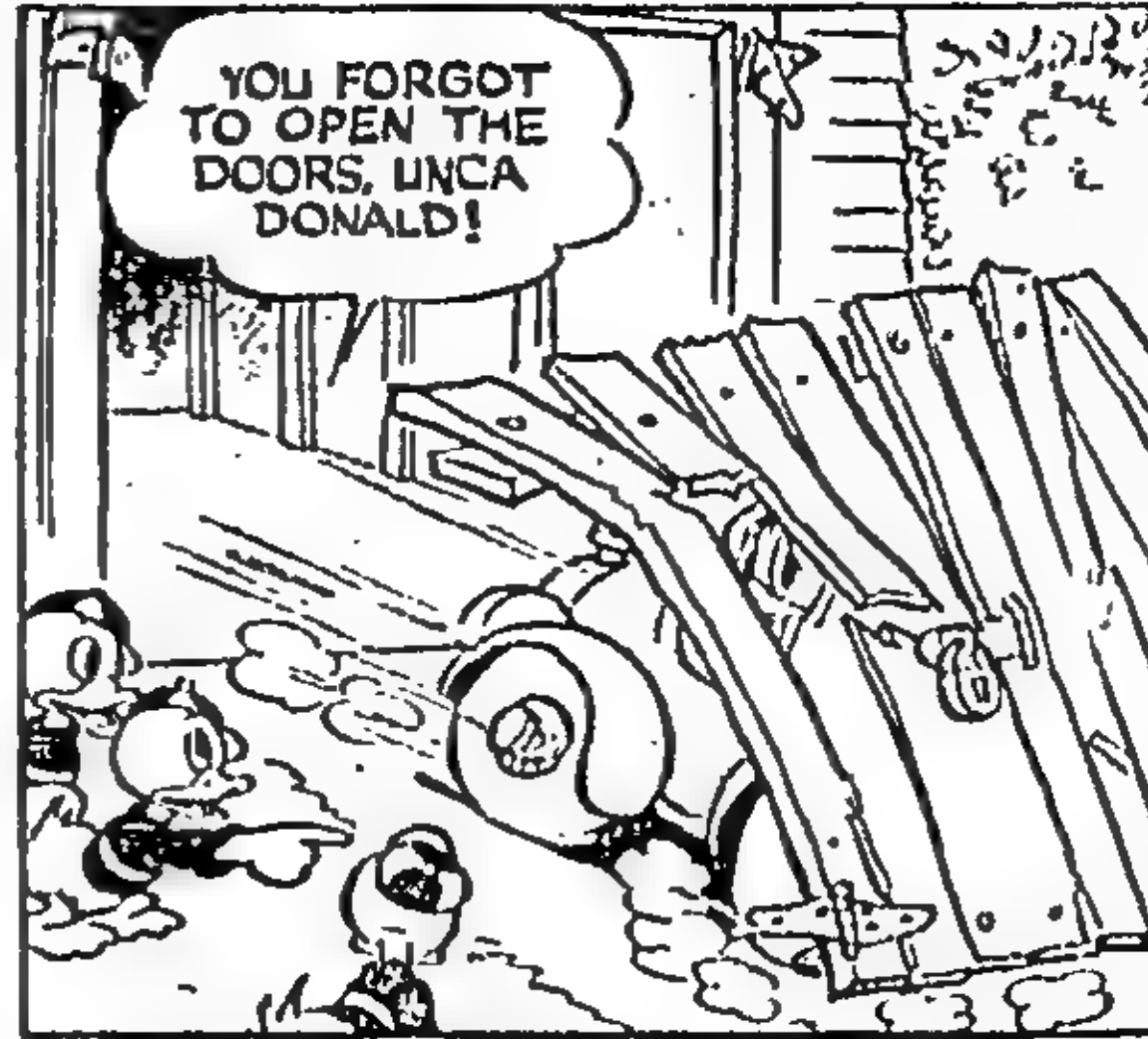
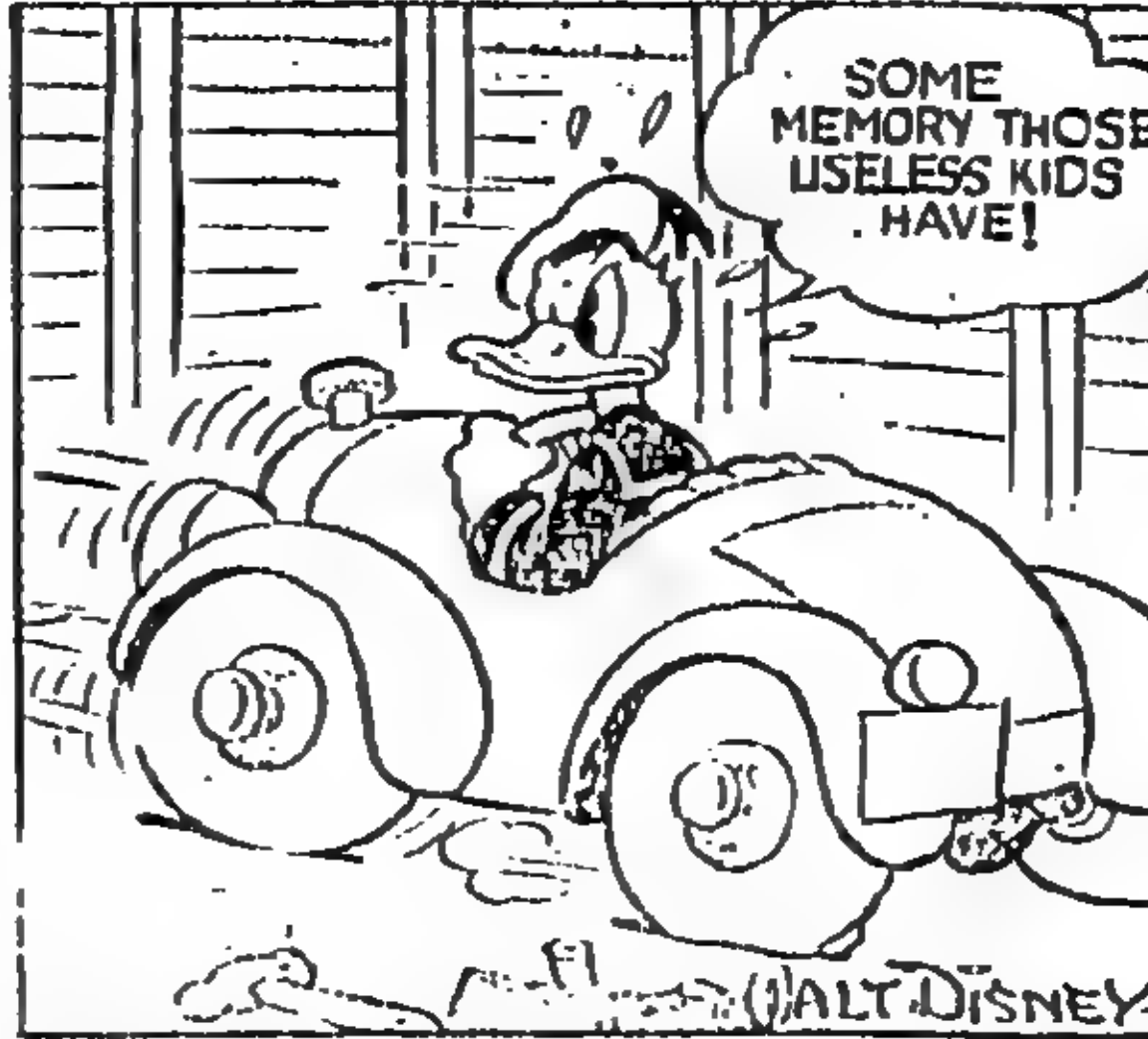
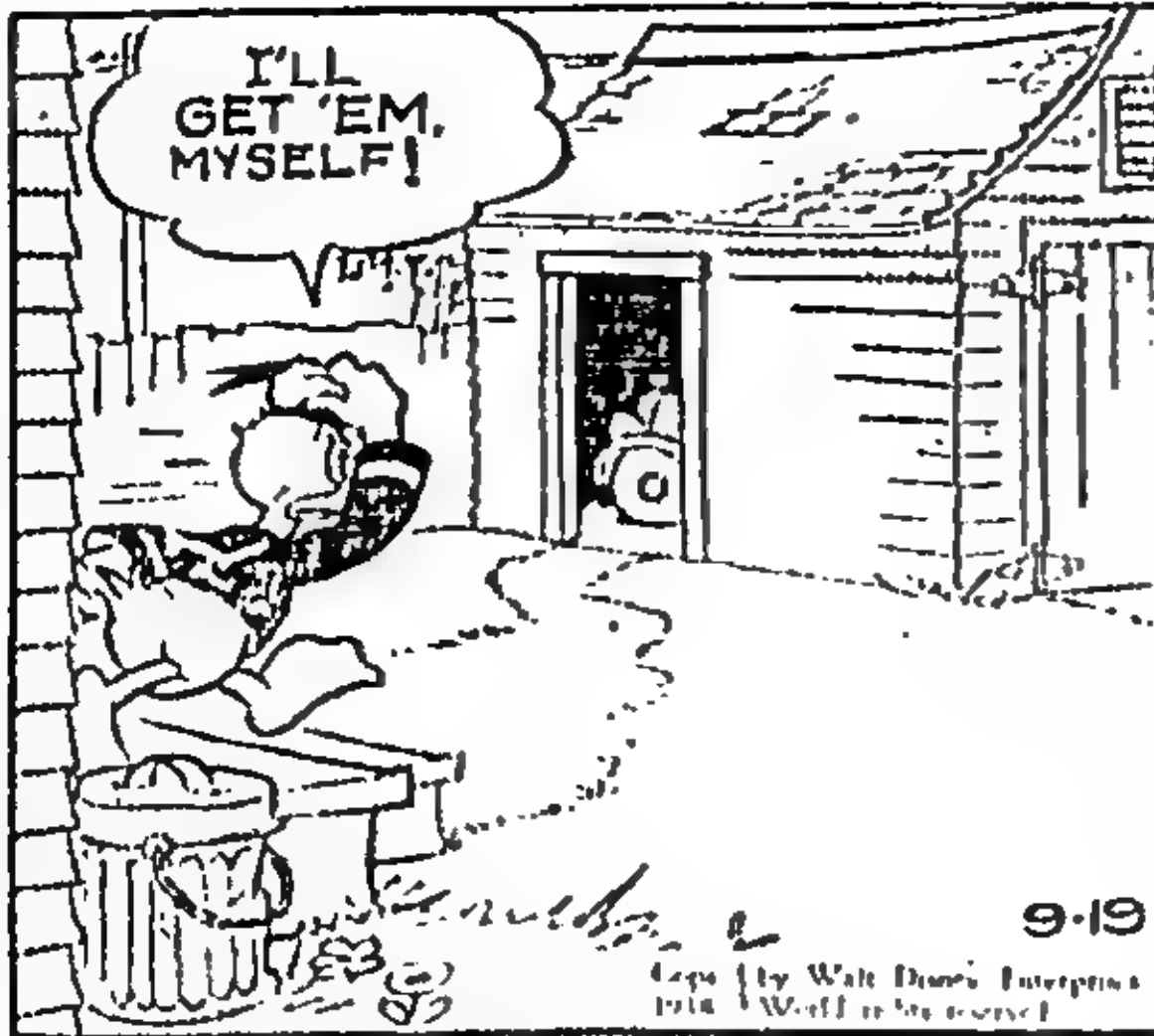
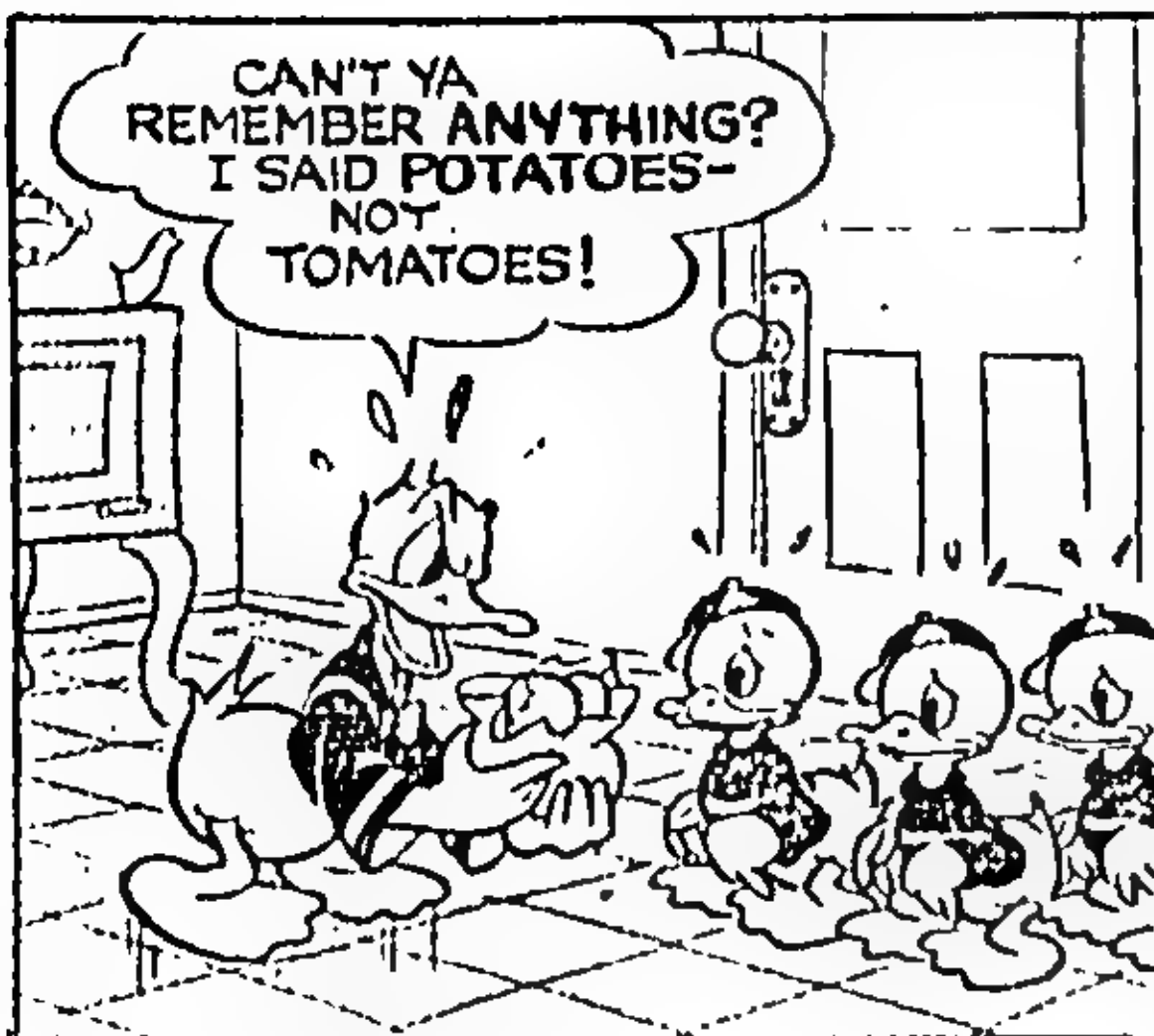
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Straits	Centaur	December 12.
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Japan and Shanghai	Hector	December 12.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Shantung	December 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date	Imperial Airways Plane	December 14.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco Pan-American Airways Plane		December 14.
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Japan	Talamba	December 14.
Straits and London Parrels—London	Agamemnon	December 15.
date, Nov. 10.		
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 20th November)	Emp. of Russia	December 15.
Straits	Haruna Maru	December 15.
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Japan and Shanghai	Schurnhorst	December 15.
Manila	Nozima Maru	December 15.
Manila	Roseville	December 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	December 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Haiphong	Canton	Mon, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Chuanchow	Haining	Mon, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Change	Mon, Dec. 12.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th December	K.F.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 12, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 12, 4 p.m.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	
Direct Service—due London, 19th December.	K.F.O.	Mon, Dec. 12.
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	Ord.	Dec. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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	Ord.	Dec. 12, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	
Direct Service—due Sydney, 19th December.	K.F.O.	Mon, Dec. 12.
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	G.P.O.	
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	Ord.	Dec. 12, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Szechuen	Tues, Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Yunnan	Tues, Dec. 13, 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Loos	Tues, Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	Tues, Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Dairen	Tjibadak	Tues, Dec. 13, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Hector		Tues, Dec. 13.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 18th January 1939	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 25th December.	Helikon	Tues, Dec. 13.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 13, 6 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues, Dec. 13, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow and Saigon	Kweiyang	Wed, Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Wed, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	Wed, Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Hangang	Wed, Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Holhow	Wed, Dec. 14, Noon
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st Dec.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed, Dec. 14.
	K.F.O.	
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A most enjoyable function took place at the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Saturday afternoon, when the Ministering Children's League held a Children's Fair.

Although fewer people attended than was expected, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the rolling horse, and especially at the hoop-la, the only stall entirely sold out by 5 p.m.

Suitable gifts for Christmas were offered at the toy stall, where many attractive toys and games from England were on display. There was also a delightful doll's stall, where dolls of all shapes and sizes were offered, together with dolls' beds,

cradles, and clothes to replenish wardrobes.

The candy stall, without which no fair would be complete, was well patronised during the afternoon.

The grown-ups were not forgotten. For them there was the home-produce stall, which, of course, interested housewives.

There were a number of side-shows round the grounds, including a sea horse, coconut-shy, darts, bran-tub, hoop-la, lucky wheel and fortune telling.

After tea there was a concert given entirely by the children, whose ages ranged from four to twelve years.

The following were the stall holders and helpers: The Misses Catherine and Jun King (Sweets and general helpers); Mesdames Deacon, Ford and Goldman (Hoop-la); the Misses Vickers, Grayburn and Littlejohn (Sweets); Mrs. Edmondston (Lucky Wheel); Mesdames Leiper and Willson (Dolls); Mesdames Thomson and Irwin (Toys); Mesdames Tierney and Nichol (Produce); Messrs. W. E. Weber, Elliot and McCutcheon (Horse and Coconut Shy); Mesdames Elston and Darkin (Bran Tub); Messrs. M. D. Spoons and W. Dofford (Strong Men).

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6.0 For The Children.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers) by Richard Cream; "Two Little Dances" (Finck); 1. A La Minuet; 2. A La Gavotte.

Orchestra con. by Richard Cream; Studio—Serial Story "Seeing The Empire"; Here Comes The Sandman (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air").

Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Bournemouth Municipal Or-

chestra and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Le Frappele—Coronation March (Meyerbeer)....Bournemouth Municipal

Orchestra con. by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Had A Horse ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korby); Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korby);

Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; The

Two Lumps (Alford); Dancer Of Sevil (Grunow)....Sir Dan Godfrey

conducting the Bournemouth Municipal

Orchestra; Wings (film "Mayfair Melody"); A Song Doesn't

Care (film "Mayfair Melody"); Keith Falkner (Baritone) with

Orchestra; Curbside Doll Dance (Pleier)....Bournemouth Municipal

Orchestra con. by Sir Dan Godfrey.

7.0 B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook of 1900".

Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewster.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—Sing Song.

A Saturday Night Entertainment; Rupert Hazell and Elise Day (as

Host and Hostess) with Vine, More and Edward (Entertainers);

Murtagh and Winterbottom; (Two minds with not a single thought)

Cavan O'Connor; (The Vagabond Lover) in his well-known Romantic

Scene with Bertha Ricardo and The BBC Variety Orchestra; Programme

produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

8.9 A Spanish Programme.

The Lover and the Nightingale (Grandados)....Eileen Joyce (Piano);

Pastora (Miranda)....Conchita Supervin (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orchestra;

Goyescas—Intermezzo (Grandados)....Pablo Casals (Cello) with

Piano accomp. by N. Medinoff; "There Corners Hat" Suite (De

Falla); 1. The Neighbours; 2. The Miller's Dance; 3. Final Dance....

New Light Symphony Orchestra con. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent;

Senior Gifano (Munoz Arenillas)....Conchita Supervin (Mezzo-Sop.)

with Orchestra; Jola (De Falla)....Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano

accompan. by Michael Rauchenstein.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 A Request Programme.

Regimental Band—Marching With

Souza....Regimental Band of H.M.

Greenslade Guards con. by Capt.

George Miller; Vocal—Rainbow On

The River (from the film)....Bobby

Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orch;

Dance Orch.—I Love To Whistle—

Fox-Trot (from "Mad about Music")

....Jay Wilbur and His Band with

vocal chorus by Jack Cooper; Vocal—

Alice Blue Gown (Tierney)....

Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with

Orchestra; Vocal—Frasquita—

Serenade (Reichert)....Herbert E.

Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra; Dance

Orch.—Saddle Your Blues To A

Wild Mustang—Fox-Trot....Jay

Wilbur and His Band; Vocal—Miss

Olis Regrets (from "I Diddle

Diddle")....The Mills Brothers;

Dance Orch.—On The Beach At Ball-

Ball—Fox-Trot....Maurice Winnick

and his Orchestra with vocal refrain;

Vocal—To-night Will Live (film

"Tropic Holiday")....Dorothy Lamour

with Herbie Kay and His Orchestra;

Orch.—Rosalie—Selection (Cole

Porter)....New Mayfair Orchestra

with vocal refrain by Al Bowley;

Vocal—Only My Song (Lehar)....

Richard Crooks (Tenor) with

Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Moonburn

—Fox-Trot (film "Anything Goes")

....Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra

with vocal refrain; Vocal—Lambeth

Walk (from Me and My Girl)....

Grace Fields with Orchestra;

Piano—Charlie Kunz, Piano Medley

No. 4; Intro: With plenty of money

and you; Let's put our heads to-

gether; Moonlight and Shadow;

With plenty of money and you....

Charlie Kunz with Rhythm

accompan. Dance Orch.—Venetian

Moon—Tango (film "Invitation to the

Waltz")....Gerald and His Gaucho

Tango Orchestra; Vocal—Across The

Great Divide (Roberts)....The Hill

Billies with Their Own Novelty

Accomp; Dance Orch.—Spanish Jake

—Rumba (from "Transatlantic

Rhythm")....Harry Roy and His

Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal

—Indian Love Call (from "Rose

Marie")....Scenett MacDonald

(Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone)

with Orchestra con. by

Nathaniel Shilkret; Dance Orch.—

Harbour Lights—Fox-Trot....Roy

Fox and His Orchestra with vocal

refrain by Barry Gray.

11.0 Close down.

"RUNDIGORE"

The opera "Rundigore" goes into production at the Queen's Theatre, for four nights only, commencing on Wednesday, December 14, and the Philharmonic Society announces the following final rehearsals:

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RETREAT FROM THE
WORLD

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broken-up homes. Others, and these, in certain instances, constitute a majority of the inmates of the average Buddhist nunnery, are maid-servants, who tiring of their colourless, workaday lives, determine to devote themselves to philosophical meditation and the study of the Buddhist sutras.

IN those nunneries, where order and discipline prevail, the nuns, if they are diligent, acquire considerable erudition. They commit to memory whole volumes of the sutras, and some delve in the extensive literature of the Buddhist canon—a formidable undertaking, indeed, as the religious books of Buddhism are conservatively estimated to be seven-hundred times larger than that of the Christian Bible.

In addition, practically every Buddhist nun becomes versed in the recital of the usual masses for the dead, and with many the performance of religious ceremonies forms a great part of their daily monastic lives, and incidentally, too, a source of income. Buddhist nuns, like their brethren the monks, are always invited to take part in the funeral observances of pious families—services which, by the way, are often rewarded by a considerable gratuity.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. December 10, says:

The morning session was quiet with only a few small enquiries.

Buyers
Douglases \$50
Providents (Old) \$5
Providents (New) \$3.00
Hanks \$0.10
H. & S. Hotels \$0.63
H.K. Lands \$3.55
H.K. Tramways \$17.10
Star Ferries \$11.50
China Lights (Old) \$10.00
Sundakan Lights \$10.05
Telephones (Old) \$23.55
Cements \$15.75
Watsons \$2.30
Entertainments \$4.30
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 6 1/2 p.m.
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Sellers
Hongkong Bank \$1.355
Cements \$10
H.K. Ropes \$4.65
Constructions \$1.50

Sales
H.K. Docks (Old) \$18
H. & S. Hotels \$0.70
H.K. Tramways \$11.10/20
China Lights (Old) \$10.70/75
Telephones (Old) \$23.55
Amalgams \$1.40
Bagulo Gold Ps. 23
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Certain
2-Round object
3-Cunning
4-Moral influence of reputation
5-Folly (Latin)
6-Iceberg
7-Isolating at
8-Kick
9-Place out
10-Thrilled stick
11-Dead animal
12-Transmit
13-Outline
14-Amidst
15-Mature
16-Always
17-Drop up
18-Plants of cabbage family
19-Delicate of Balus
20-Pull with force
21-Norms
22-Dead animal
23-Color of unbleached linen (French)
24-Outer fruit coverings
25-Faint
26-Strip of leather
27-Occurrence
28-Permanent
29-Straighten in edge
30-Little in musical notation
31-Less used
32-Master of mournful notes

4-Hold in high regard
5-Of alkaline flavor
6-Crowd
7-Obvious way
8-Local
9-Horn of fort-arm
10-Late support
11-Heavenly crane
12-Model for water
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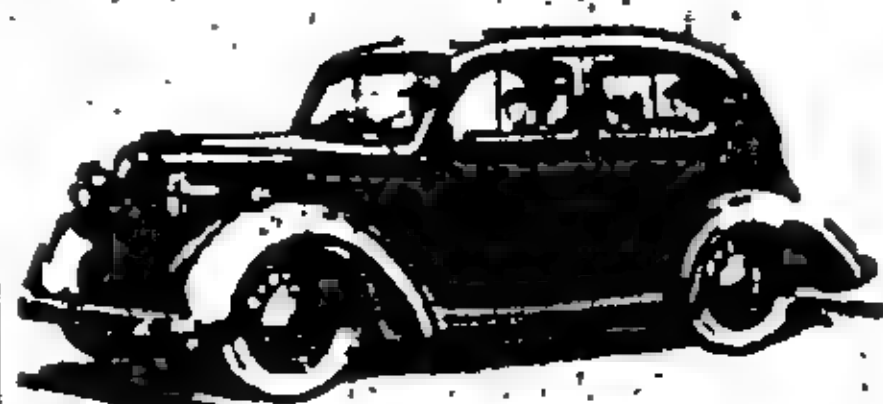
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Outlaw the Bomber

EUROPE becomes jittery again. No sooner are the demands of one Totalitarian State appeased than another dictator appears on the scene with his demands, and a new crisis is born.

How long will it continue? As long, we believe, as the power to repeat what has already happened in Spain and in China lies in the hands of the Totalitarians.

Their big stick is the most modern of weapons—the undeclared war which arrives by bombing of unprotected civilians. Democracy has superior forces on land and on sea, but the will of the Totalitarians can be imposed because the democracies do not wish to have their factories and ports laid in ruins before their navies can steam or their armies march. They do not wish to have thousands of homes destroyed, women and children slain, their countryside smashed by nations which seemingly believe that no measures are too drastic or inhuman.

It seems plain that if democracies are to survive as a partial realisation of man's struggles for freedom, the bombing aeroplane as a weapon against civilians must be outlawed. Democracies conceivably might struggle through another major war fought along the classic lines between trained forces. They cannot live on equal terms with nations which war as the barbarians did, leaving not a stone upon a stone, nor a living soul in their sack of hostile cities. Our 20th century way of life cannot be sustained under such a threat.

The bomber as a weapon against defenceless cities and non-combatant civilians must be outlawed. The horrors it has brought to Spain and China are but a faint prelude of what is to come if their use is allowed unchecked.

Chimps See Movie

Peter and Jackie, two of the London Zoo's best-known chimpanzees, were taken to the movies to see the film "Monkey Into Man." In which they starred. Close-ups of chimps and orang-utans, including a dance, provoked the most interest from Peter and Jackie.

Retreat From The World

By T. Paul Gregory

A GREAT deal has been said and written about those complex organisations of human society which are of ecclesiastical origin. These are, of course, the various orders of pious men and women who endeavour to find in religion the peace, happiness, and spiritual satisfaction that is denied to them in the secular existence of their fellows.

After all, there is fascination attached to monastic life; for retirement from the throbbing, tumultuous, and care-bound world of men has always been the ideal of many a serious-minded man and woman.

THIS longing of the human soul for seclusion and quietude seems to have been better understood by Oriental people, and it is in the East, where the practice had its origin, and incidentally continues to have its highest development. Buddhism, especially, has encouraged monastic life, and the monks and nuns, who constitute the ecclesiastical fabric of the faith, form an interesting society.

Their division into religious orders—"brotherhoods" and "sisterhoods"—under the rule of an abbot or abbess as the case may be, is similar in scope to the organisations which have persisted until recent years in the West, and their lives are as much isolated from the masses of the people. Indeed, the factors of their monastic vows—chastity, abstinence from flesh and wine, and distinctive apparel, as well as their dwelling in monasteries or convents—tend to emphasise the demarcation from the lives of those around them.

They have, in every sense of the word, "left home," or *ch'ut-ka*, as the Cantonese term it, and their separation is generally complete; for like their Christian counterparts, "they have retired from the world in order to gain salvation."

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THOSE Chinese men and women who adopt the monastic life come from every strata of native society, and the motives which actuate their choice are, naturally enough, as varied as human nature itself. A great many, especially the young, "have had their first hard fight in life's battle, and sorrow and disappointment have entered so deeply into the young hearts that life in the monastery with its calm, deep peace, away from the hard, cruel world, seems the only salvation. . . . Some have become sick of life. . . . Others come to the monasteries with a genuine desire to find religious light, comfort, and peace."

Of these individuals, those who become nuns are perhaps the most interesting; for not nearly so much is known about them and their lives as about that of their brothers in the faith. Buddhist nuns are generally recruited from the ranks of those women and girls who have suffered some tragedy in their lives, and therefore seek to find solace from their sorrows in the contemplation of the inner mysteries of the doctrine of Sakayamuni, whom men call the Buddha—the "Enlightened One."

These women are largely what the Chinese call *tsai-foo*, or "chaste widows," who will not remarry, or maidens who having lost their betrothed, vow to spend the remainder of their lives in the seclusion of a nunnery in order that they may better understand the facts of Karma which have forced them to choose a life of single blessedness.

Many, however, are recruited from the ranks of "cast-off concubines, or come from poor and

CHARLOTTE HALDANE came to China to see the part the women are taking in the war with Japan. This is her second article . . .

MARLENE DIETRICH has nothing on me. The cinema has everything to learn from real life. Read on and agree with me.

Two days ago, at 4.30 in the afternoon, I was standing on the roof of a building in Shamcen, the Foreign Concession of Canton. I was wearing a tin hat and had a pair of strong field glasses in my hand (but I couldn't see through them).

As I had raced up 148 steps to get to the roof, plus another vertical iron step ladder, I could hear the subdued roar of the Japanese bombing planes over the city. They were saving their bombs to drop them on the Canton-Hankow railway line, a few miles farther on.

Down below in the town life went on with that heroic normality to which I had already got used in Spain. No panic; no hysteria; no distress. The quiet stoicism of a people prepared to stick out a war of suffering and horror, thrust on them by a ruthless enemy.

Up on our roof we had a splendid view of the city, divided by the broad waters of the Pearl river, with the Sun Yat Sen Memorial tower rising slim and upright against its background of green-clad mountains. The two American quarter-masters from the gunboat on the river had seen the fifteen bombers go over.

We waited, smoked, talked. After half an hour their trained ears caught the hum of a missing engine; the glasses found up against the blue sky a returning bomber making for his base with all haste.

I could pick him out easily without glasses, a nasty shiny little silver mosquito, whose sting meant devastation. The pop of anti-aircraft shells burst round him like floating dandelion heads.

An hour later I was at the station. The raid was over, the Hankow train ready to leave. The line was said to be all right. As the passengers assembled they queued up to have their baggage examined by the local station police. The soldiers, bright-eyed, disciplined, watchful, stood by.

Rails Are Bombed Daily

WE found our compartment. Outwardly the coach looked in need of a good coat of paint, but inside all was neat and comfortable. The girl students who had come to wish me good-bye went home; in that leisurely but calm Chinese wartime way the train began to proceed.

As we moved out, the setting sun cast a copper glow on the emerald green rice-fields. . . . A Chinese railway engineer with us, who has studied in France, explains in faultless French that the Canton-Hankow line is built entirely by Chinese engineers and labour.

A good job. It runs over three important bridges, spanning deep rivers; these bridges are the daily goal of the Japanese bombers. On each bridge they have dropped, or attempted to drop, loads of bombs whose cost has already equalled, if not surpassed, the cost of building them.

So what? It is dark now, we slow down to a crawl. We have come to the first of the bridges. As gingerly as a man mountain-climbing, picking his way along a precipice bounded by deep crevasses, our Chinese engine-driver takes his precious train across.

There is just enough light

whereby we can see the enormous craters on each side of the line. Some of them are pretty close to the mark; so near, and yet so far.

Now we are on the bridge; below us we can hear and see the foaming river. A few moments, and we are over. Somehow, here in China, one tends to think in proverbs: for the first time I realise the full significance of not crossing one's bridges until one comes to them!

And I feel more than a little like Alice looking through the Looking-Glass, as an hour or two later we come to a fairly large station, and a prolonged wait. For they have not quite succeeded in repairing the damage to the rails a few miles farther on.

These Chinese platelayers are little short of stupendous. Daily the line is bombed, and daily or nightly squads of platelayers, mostly farmer volunteers from the local villages, wait to repair it as soon as the all-clear is given.

Oil for the Lamps of China

A SHORT delay; the train proceeds. At our village station we get out to stretch our legs. It is quite dark now. Everywhere twinkle the little oil lamps carried by the peasants.

"Oil for the lamps of China." Do you remember? I think—the help, the sympathy, the support we can give these heroic humble demerits of China—that is the modern reality of the old fairy-tale; let us bring it up to date, let us pour oil into the lamps of China.

Further up the platform a sort of wide large rough cage of bamboo



No panic; no hysteria . . .

Bombers overhead

poles is erected. Behind this are the peasants, crying and selling their wares; it is very sensibly erected to prevent them from pouring on to the platform, blocking the way.

On one side they prepare and hold out bowls of food; on the other the passengers take them, complete with chopsticks, and satisfy their hunger.

Is He Thief

—Or a Smuggler?

IN the dark, the lamps of China illumine faces; beautiful faces of women; mischievous faces of little boys and girls; faces of old men, carved like seasoned wood; faces, resolute, watchful almost eyes of alert soldiers. . . . Suddenly, a slight bustle and commotion, but no noise nor shouting. In this orderly scene, however, enough movement to attract attention. Half a dozen uniformed men, soldiers, guards, or policemen, move down the platform to the station-master's office. They don't go inside so we can see; we follow them.

A very respectable looking gentleman is in their midst. He is middle-aged, well-dressed, wears an almost new soft hat, quite a phenomenon in this country of wildly varying picturesque but generally well-matured headgear.

A suit-case is opened; and every one suddenly starts advancing views and theories. Is he a thief? Is he a smuggler? What is it all about?

The gent remains reasonable and calm. If they want the case, they can have it. He doesn't mind. Is this suit his? Yes, this one is. But those things belong to a friend. No, he knows nothing about them. All right then, Mr. Stationmaster, take the lot; you can have it; I'll go on without the case. I'm not really interested in clothes, and that sort of thing.

Everyone

Is So Polite!

BUT very quietly, without any fuss or bother, the gent is suddenly encased with a nice thin cord, which goes round his neck and arms, back and front. Much less funny than handcuffs, and somehow less ignominious, perhaps, because everything is done so quietly, and everyone is so polite.

Next thing we know, our gent is sitting on a bench inside, with an armed guard keeping an unobtrusive eye on him. Gossip says they found a minute camera, and the thinnest of water-sheets of paper, stuck together, and that the gent had a girl friend, who somehow did not succeed in "making" the train at Canton. So that's that. . .

We resume our journey. We crossed our next two bridges in the middle of the night. I was sleeping very peacefully. The lamps of China are all right; they are glowing with a very violent and steadfast oil. They must be fed, for they are lighting the path of the future; to a good world for all good, democratic people.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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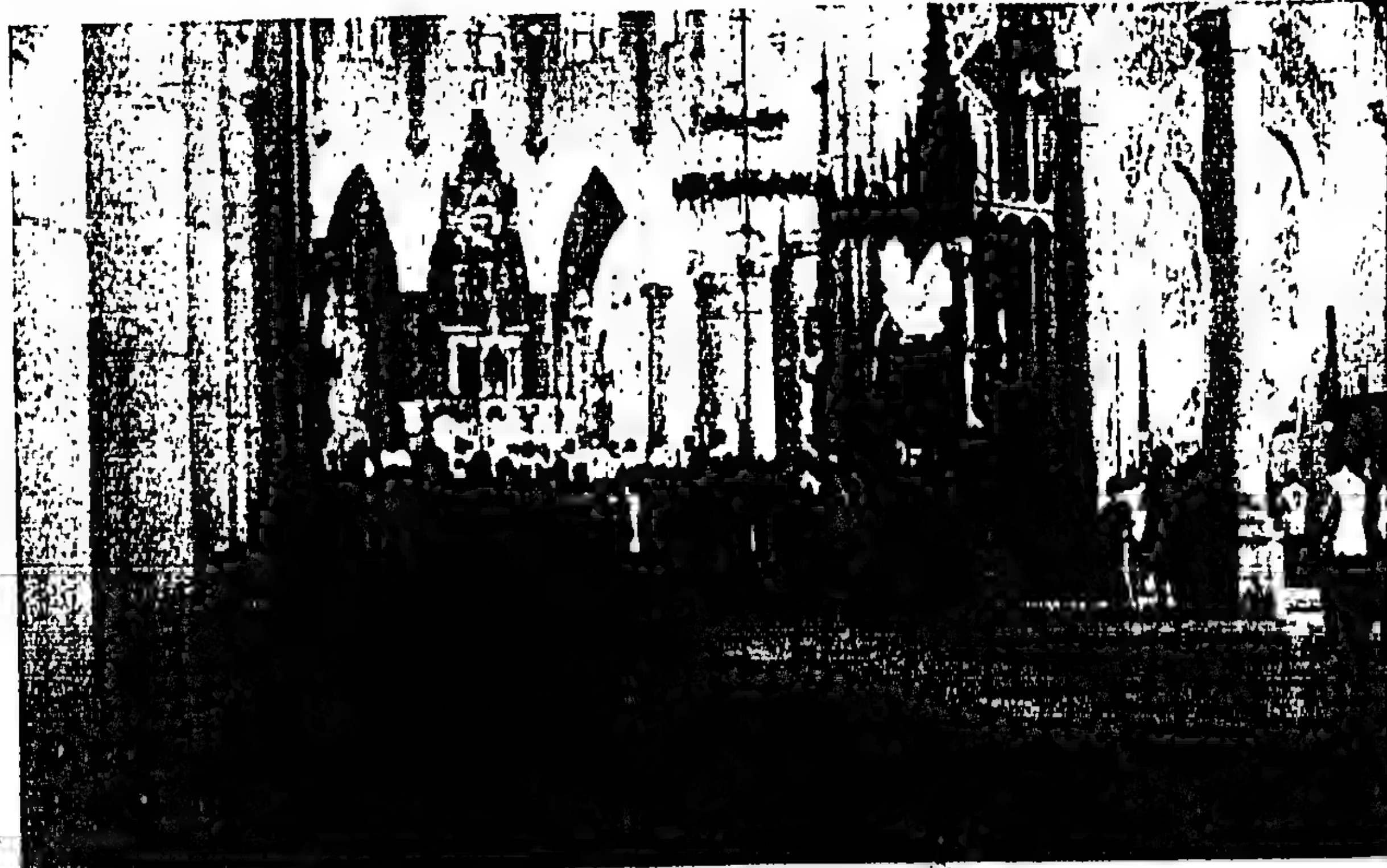
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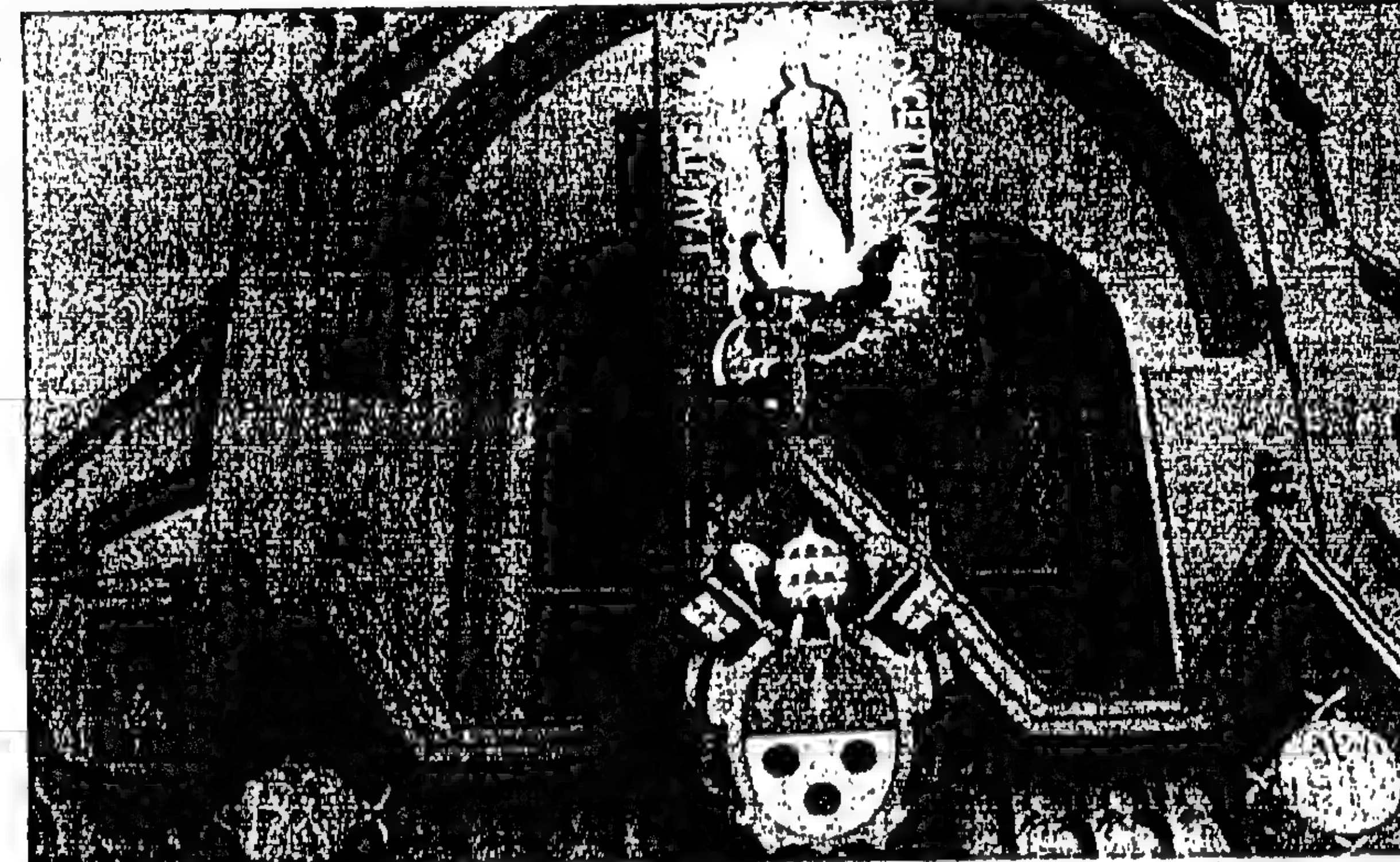
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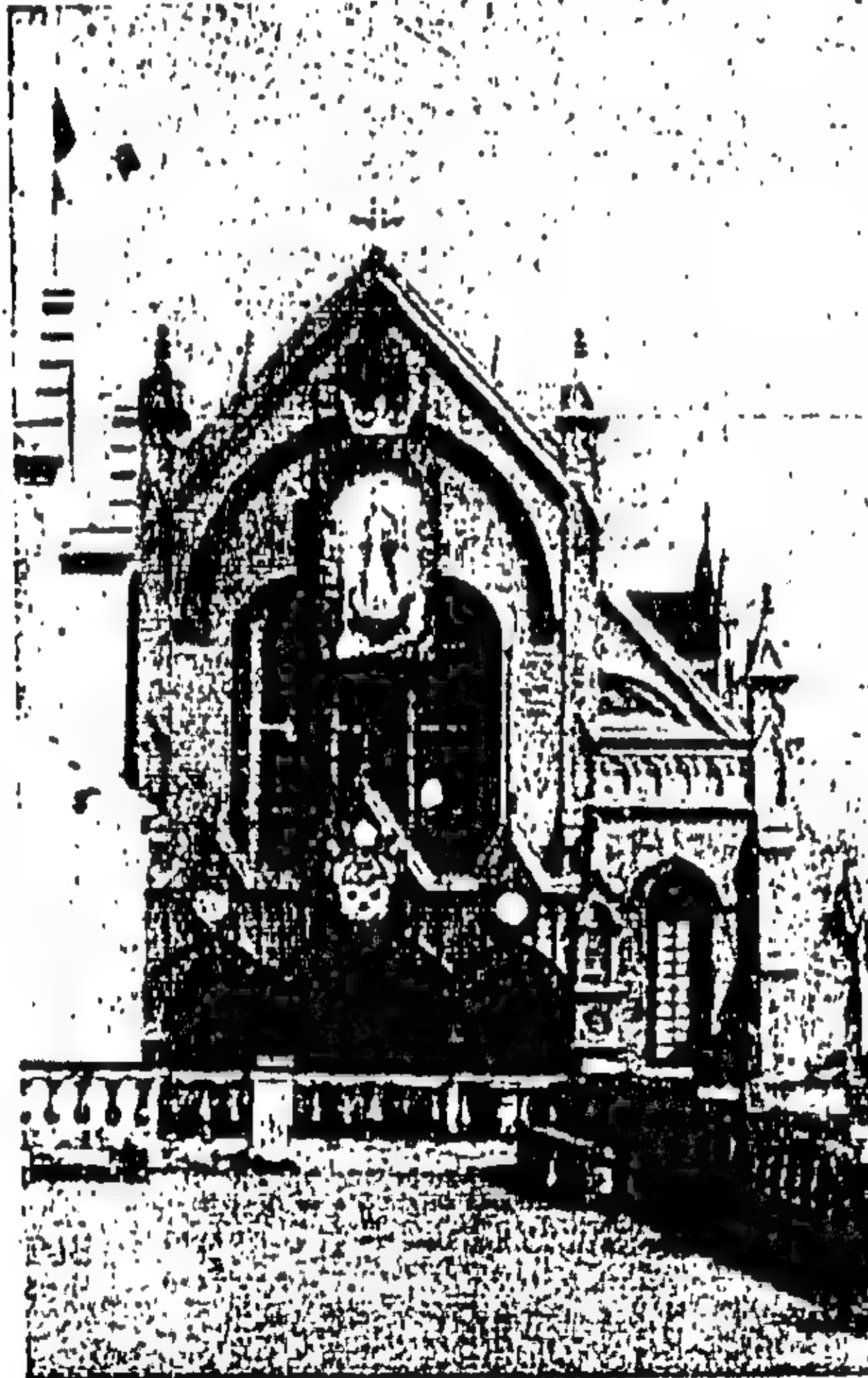
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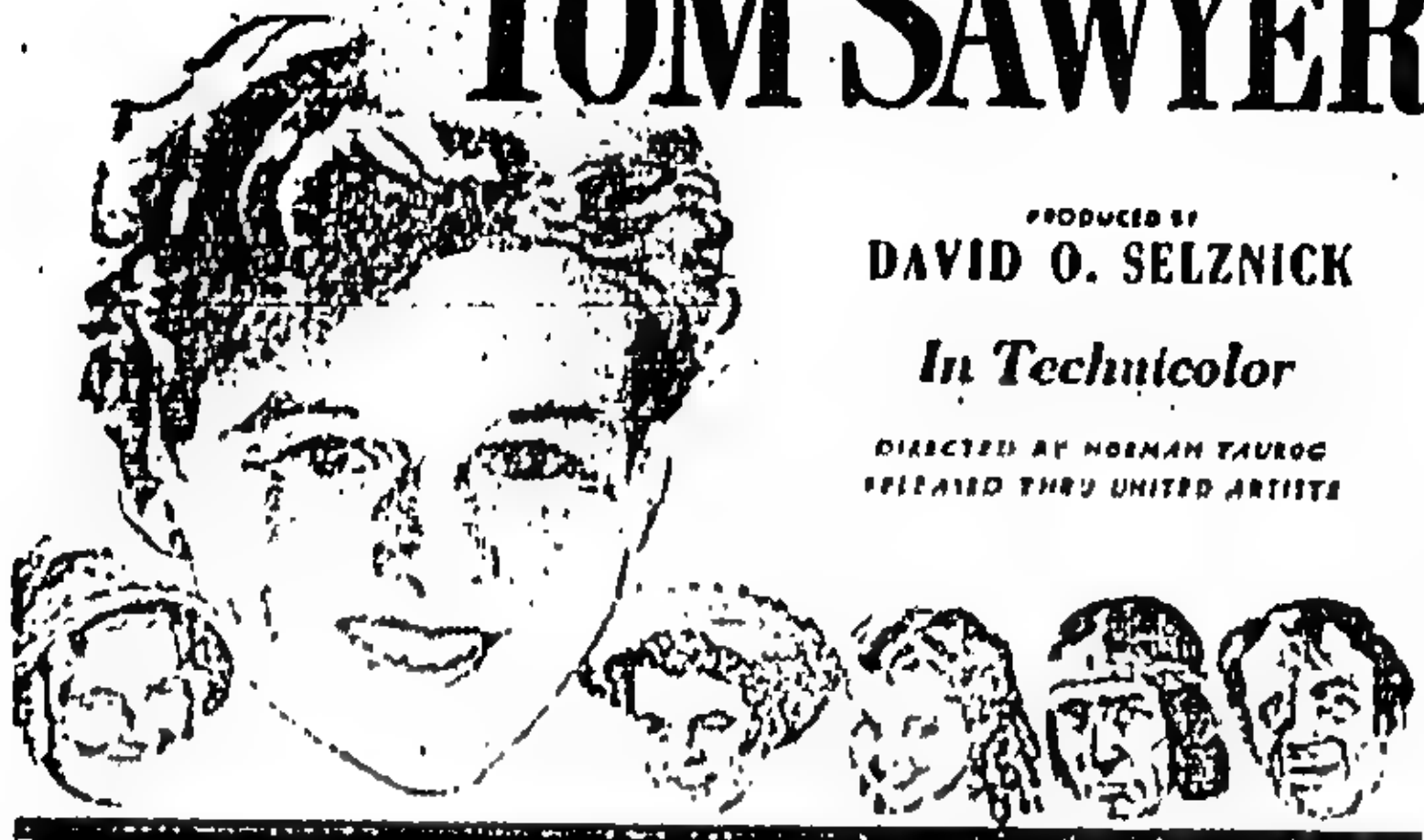
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Wars Will Be Lost Or Won In The Factories

LONDON, Dec. 11.

ANY WAR of the future will be won or lost in the factories, declared Sir Auckland Geddes in an interview with the London Observer to-day. He described some of the problems of national service confronting himself, and Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, whom he had volunteered to help.

Insurgents' Capital Is Scene Of Activity

BURGOS, Dec. 11.

THERE HAS been much coming and going of important personages in Burgos during past weeks.

Convoys and troops are now on the move, but their destination has been well kept a secret.

Moorish cavalry cluster out of burruces at dawn and disappear, and hundreds of lorries all stand parked for taking up supplies.

Meanwhile troops of 100 detachments form a brown river of humanity, and Burgos, usually a quiet Cathedral city with a population of 30,000, now finds itself called upon to house 80,000 men.

Accommodation everywhere is at a premium. Prices have not risen and the people buy its usual quota.

This is a picture of the insurgent capital as visualised by one of "Reuter's" special correspondents, who adds that the international situation is being followed carefully for bearing on the Spanish situation, and the non-granting of belligerent rights gives rise more to bewilderment than anger.

The insurgents now declare that no more than 20,000 foreign troops are in insurgent Spain. This total is divided, by informed opinion, into 5,000 German technicians, and 15,000 Italians, mostly operating behind the lines in connection with the air force, artillery, and arms.

In answer to the allegations that German munitions are pouring into the territory, it is pointed out that

Sir Auckland Geddes, who was Minister for National Service in the Great War, referred to the difference in the strategic position to-day compared with 20 years ago. He said: "I do not believe in conscription. By that I mean compulsory service in an overseas army, as inevitably it would diminish our naval and air effort besides creating a sharp division of public opinion, and weakening our national morale."

"Sending a vast conscript force to the Continent, war I hope, the R.A.F. will be used predominantly with a small, highly-trained ground force, as auxiliaries."

"With a national register organised on a regional basis, Britain would be ready in war time to provide food, munitions, make munitions and aeroplanes, and care for the sick and wounded. Without an adequate register we should have chaos."

"Our industrial requirements in the event of war will be much greater than they were in the Great War, and every effort will have to be made in this direction."

MILLION MEN AT WORK

"I expect we shall have to have at home, behind our navy, over 1,000,000 men working in the dockyards, shipyards, engineering shops, etc., to keep the navy fully efficient in repair, and to build new ships required. There will probably be as many men needed to back the air force and to keep it in the air, and behind the army where the emphasis will rest on the mechanised and high fire-power divisions. There must also be a colossal industrial effort, as these tasks are far more important to the nation than the raising of vast conscript armies."

Sir Auckland Geddes concluded that it would be dangerous to talk of peace as a plaster which could be stuck on the face of Europe. He urged all who sought peace to prepare for war mentally, normally, physically and materially. Only thus could we defend ourselves against any aggressors.—Reuter.

Insurgent Spain is now manufacturing herself more than is required.—Reuter.

PREMIER LOSES SEAT Bitter Australian Election Fight

Adelaide, Dec. 11.

Returns in the Wakefield by-election indicate the certain defeat of Mr. R. L. Butler, who resigned the Premiership of South Australia to seek election to the House of Representatives. Polling took place yesterday.

Mr. Butler blamed the bickering Federal Cabinet for his defeat.

Mr. Curtin, the Federal opposition leader, who partook in the campaign, described the result as a "stinging rebuke to the Lyons-Earle Page ministry."

The seat had never previously been won by Labour.—Reuter.

AMERICA PREPARES

WASHINGTON,

Dec. 11.

THE UNITED STATES army and navy authorities are simplifying and speeding-up a scheme to mobilise the entire nation in time of war, according to competent officials.

It is stated that the new plan will be less complex than the existing detailed proposal for highly centralised control of national economy in war time, and would aim partly at shortening the time required for putting such a plan into operation.—Reuter.

RETURNS BY BANKS

Notes in Circulation During November

The following are the returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended November 30, 1938, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Banks	Average Amount.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$ 25,111,263
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	209,097,710
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	4,414,000
Total	\$239,623,010

LATE NEWS

SOLDIERS IN COURT

Three soldiers appeared in Kowloon Court this morning, charged with the larceny of a gold signet ring from 38 Nathan Road.

Det. Serjt. A. F. Cochrane, prosecuting, said the military authorities were dealing with the case and further proceedings were not being taken by the police at this stage. The cases were adjourned sine die.

The three men were Pte. Lou Brady, 22, of the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regiment; Pte. John Allan MacRae, 23, 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots; and Pte. Gordon Harris McMillan, 21, 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots.

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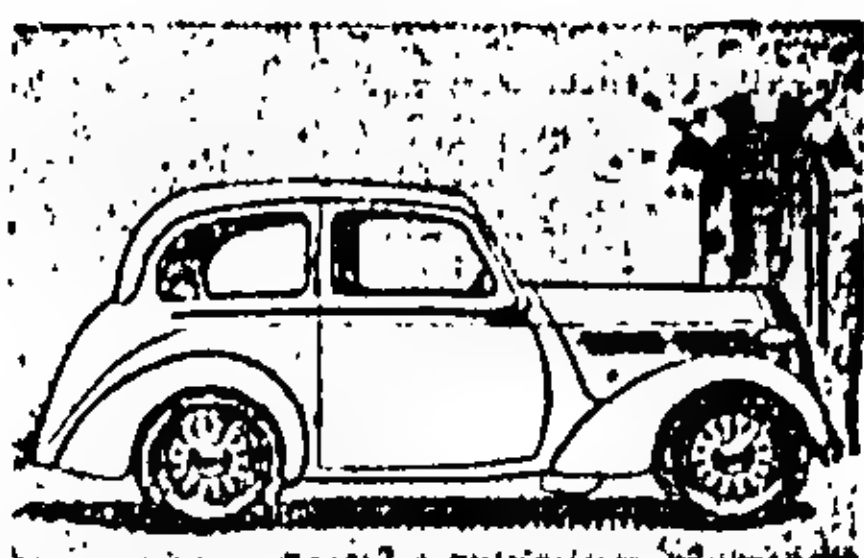
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CHINESE CONVERGE ON POKLO IN FRESH DRIVE



CUTTING OUT A TRAFFIC DEATH TRAP.—When the new tram tracks are laid at the Arsenal Street corner in Queen's Road East, a Wanchai death trap will be removed and traffic will be able to proceed in a straight line along the widened roadway.—Staff Photographer.

EAST RIVER BATTLE MEETS SUCCESS

ADVANCING FROM WAICHOW, WHICH THEY OCCUPIED ON SATURDAY, THE CHINESE FORCES COMMANDED BY GENERAL WEN SHA-HUI ARE NOW CONVERGING ON POKLO, NORTH OF THE EAST RIVER.

The full story of the recapture of Waichow, important East River city which has been in Japanese hands for fifty-four days, was told by a Chinese military officer who arrived in Hongkong this morning.

The Chinese offensive commenced on December 1, with two battalions of infantry under General Wen. The Chinese pressed on the East River city from Tamsui and Chenlung, converging at Leungfa, on the outskirts of Waichow.

The attack on the city was launched at 9 p.m. Friday. The city was garrisoned by only a few hundred Japanese and they were quickly overcome.

Over a hundred Japanese were killed, the remainder scattering towards Shikung. The occupation of Waichow was completed at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

DRIVE TOWARDS POKLO
Yungyuan, Dec. 12.
Military reports received here late last night state that advancing from Waichow, which they entered last Friday, Chinese troops are advancing steadily but cautiously westward to Poklo, on the heels of the retreating Japanese.

The military despatches reveal that about 1,000 Japanese troops, with a score of armoured trucks and tanks and three planes, retreated from Pingyuan westward to Waichow on December 1, and again from Pingyuan to Poklo the following day. Chinese troops, the reports state, followed the retreating Japanese and entered Waichow on December 9. During the Japanese withdrawal, (Continued on Page 4.)

WHAT CHINA HAS LOST

Below is the first authentic map, based on official figures, showing the territory won by the Japanese in China.



Prince Konoye, Japanese Premier, said on Saturday that foreign Powers would have to recognise Japanese domination in the East if they wanted to continue trading with China under the "open door" policy.

The United States Government has made it clear that the Nine-Power China treaty, guaranteeing the "open door," was still valid despite Japan's conquest of Chinese territory.

BRITISH PLANES WORLD'S FASTEST, SURVEY SHOWS

LONDON, Dec. 11.
THE 1939 EDITION of Janes' "World's Aircraft" shows that Britain has the world's fastest fighting planes, Italy the speediest bombers and that the United States bombers and fighters are "among the world's speediest".

Kuling People Leave For Shai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.
ACCORDING to Japanese press reports from Kiukiang, 38 foreigners, including 15 Americans, 15 Britons, and eight Germans, from Kuling sailed from Shanghai at dawn yesterday aboard the Japanese military transport Omi Maru, and they are expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 15.

The reports state that the party of foreigners was met by Japanese consular representatives and gentlemen at the base of the mountain, and taken in trucks bearing red cross signs to Kiukiang, where they boarded the transport.—Reuter.

It states that the British supermarine Spitfire single-seater monoplane has a speed of more than 350 miles an hour, which makes it the world's fastest aircraft of this type.

The Italian Dreda 88 bi-motored monoplane bombers, have a maximum speed of 380 miles an hour.

Details of the performance are not known of the United States Seversky P35, single-seater monoplane fighter, but it is understood it has attained a speed of 300 miles per hour.

It is also revealed that the British Fairy P4-34 bomber has a maximum speed of 263 miles an hour.

Details of Russian planes are not available. However, it is estimated that Russia has 4,000 first line planes and bombers of a speed of 217 m.p.h., while their fighters have a speed of 300 m.p.h.

It is estimated that in 1938 the United States produced 54 new types of commercial and military machines, Britain produced 50, Germany 45, France 21 and Italy 23.—United Press.

Hongkong's Most Daring Burglar

SO KAU has become Hongkong's most daring burglar.

He is 26 years old and just now he is in residence at Stanley Prison, to where Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sent him for three months this morning.

Everyone has heard of the famous Supreme Court clock theft, when a burglar entered the Supreme Court while it was in session and took the clock from the wall.

Kau has gone one better. He entered the "A" and "B" Block of the military barracks in Queen's Road, occupied by the military police, and stole, literally from under their noses, nothing less than a book-case.

Kau told the police that he walked into the quarters by the main entrance.

The book-case, he said, was far too heavy to be "lifted" without assistance.

"I went out into the street and engaged two coolies to help me," he confessed.

Under Kau's directions, the coolies carried the bookcase to Hollywood Road where Kau sold it to a second-hand furniture dealer for two dollars.

Subsequently, the military authorities lodged a complaint with the police. Kau was arrested yesterday, on information.

He cheerfully admitted the theft.

French Strikers Go Back To Work

St. Nazaire, Dec. 11.
Strikers in the metallurgical industry here decided at a meeting this afternoon, to return to work on December 13.

The strike, which has been in progress since the 24-hour general strike in France, stopped work on the new battleship Jean Bart, and the liner, Pasteur.

Originally, about 12,000 workers downed tools, but about half this number have since returned to work, ignoring the Union's orders.

This afternoon's decision came as a surprise, since yesterday evening the workers decided to continue the strike unless their important conditions were accepted, and these were refused by the employers.

The end of the dispute is expected here to have a considerable effect on other strikes in view of the importance of local metal-workers unions.—Reuter.

DO YOU RECALL THESE FATEFUL DAYS OF 1936-37?

LONDON GREET'S NEW KING
IVAL FACTIONS DEMONSTRATE THEIR LOYALTY
George VI To Be Proclaimed at Westminster
Sings 'Anthem' Outside Palace of York's Residence

Many Killed As Scottish Trains Collide
JAPANESE MARCH INTO SETTLEMENT
TWO COACHES TELESКОPED BY EXPRESS
Edinburgh-Glasgow Flyer Crashes Into Dupined Local Train
WORST RAILWAY MISHAP IN OVER TWENTY YEARS!

REPRODUCED FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" front pages of one and two years ago.
On December 11, 1936, King Edward VIII abdicated, and King George VI was proclaimed King. Mr. Windsor—the ex-King did not become Duke of Windsor until December 13—left England for France.

On the same day a year later, the fate of Nanking was sealed, and the Japanese entry into the city was imminent.

Not far from Hongkong, the Dollar liner President Hoover went ashore on an island near Formosa. Hopes were entertained that she would be refloated and a tug was despatched from Hongkong to her assistance.

Scotland's worst railway mishap in over twenty years claimed 26 lives.

Warships' Salute For The King
A Royal Salute was fired by H.M. ships in harbour at noon to-day to commemorate the accession of King George VI, the anniversary of which actually fell yesterday, when British warships in Hongkong were dressed overall.

King George ascended to the throne on December 11, 1936, following the abdication of King Edward VIII.

Desert Search For Missing Bomber
Alexandria, Dec. 11.
The R.A.F. of the Middle East and Iraq commands are searching the desert between Baghdad and Egypt for a missing R.A.F. Blenheim bomber, with six occupants, which was expected at Cairo yesterday from Lake Habbaniya.

There were bad weather conditions when the machine ascended.—Reuter.

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A more interesting problem, it is felt, is the moment Germany will choose to press for Polish concessions in the corridor, and whether these will proceed, follow, or coincide with German pressure for Polish concessions in the south.

Broadly, it is anticipated that Germany will push on with the minimum delay to extend and consolidate her ascendancy over the Danubian and Balkan areas, while stimulating and supporting a resuscitated move for Ukrainian autonomy, the objective of which could only be fully realised at the great expense of Poland and Soviet Russia. Strategy, however, it is judged that Germany will be unable to give impressive military support to Ukrainian autonomy demands until she has fully established ascendancy in the middle and eastern Danube area.

London is informed, proceeds the "Daily Telegraph," that in Germany, the army chief has been warned to be ready to support some fresh diplomatic action in February. Under these circumstances, the Tunis agitation is being carefully appraised in London and Paris.—Reuter.

to the advertisement in the "South China Morning Post," reproduced on this page.
"Mr. Crunow is still alive in England," the advertiser told the "Telegraph."
"He recently wrote to me asking if I would get a copy of his birth certificate. So far I have been unsuccessful."
"Mr. Crunow claims that he was born in Hongkong in 1848, and lived here until 1855 with his parents. His father was connected with the Chinese Government in Canton."
"He lost his original birth certificate in 1875."
Efforts by the "Telegraph" to trace the missing birth certificate were also unavailing.

Unfortunately, no official records of births were kept in Hongkong until 1873—thirty-two years after the founding of the Colony.

The only record of births before 1873 is the record of baptism kept at St. John's Cathedral. This, naturally, is incomplete, as it refers only to Church of England baptisms.

CENTURY-OLD RECORDS
The record at St. John's Cathedral dates back to 1838—three years before the founding of Hongkong. Nearly all of these early records were of infants christened in the British Chapel in Macao.

THE FIRST BAPTISM
The first baptism recorded is that of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. Anthony Stewart Daniell, a merchant in Macao, and Mrs. Stewart. The child was born on June 30, 1838, exactly a century ago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Vachell, Chaplain to H.B.M.

The next entry in 1839 is that of Julia Harriet, daughter of Mr. Temple Hillyard Layton, a tea inspector in Macao, and Mrs. Layton. Julia was born on September 4, 1839, and christened by the Rev. Vachell. The last recorded baptism in 1839 was that of Rosella Mary, daughter of Mr. Frederick Stanford, merchant, and Mrs. Stanford. The Rev. Vachell also performed this christening.

The next entry occurs on June 1, 1839, when Caroline Margaret (born on April 19, 1839), daughter of Mr. John Ricketts, mariner of Macao, and Mrs. Ricketts, was christened by Mr. A. R. Johnston, Deputy Superintendent at Macao.

Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macleod, who was born on August (Continued on Page 4.)

Warships Use Pearl River Freely

CANTON Dec. 12.
ALTHOUGH BRITISH mercantile shipping is not yet allowed to use the Pearl River, British and American naval craft are maintaining almost regular traffic, according to lists of sailings released here to-day.

H.M.S. Moth will depart for Hongkong on Wednesday and will be followed by the gunboats Tarantula and Robin on December 19. On December 22, the U.S.S. Mindanao will depart for Hongkong, to be followed on December 28 by the British gunboats Scamew and Moth.

H.M.S. Cicula is scheduled to proceed to Hongkong on December 30.

In addition to this large number of warship sailings from Canton to Hongkong, an almost regular warship service from Hongkong to Canton appears to have been arranged.

H.M.S. Scamew is due to leave Hongkong for Canton on Thursday, and H.M.S. Moth will leave on December 19.

H.M.S. Cicula, now in dock, will proceed up the Pearl River on December 22, crossing the Mindanao in the river, and will be followed by the gunboats Tarantula and Robin on December 27.

The Cicula will again leave Hongkong on January 2, and will be followed on the next day by the American gunboat Mindanao.—Our Own Correspondent.

LATE NEWS

POKLO FALLS TO CHINESE

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28 BABIES RUSHED TO SAFETY FROM MYSTERY EPIDEMIC

2 WOMEN ON HEROIN CHARGE

Two well-dressed women were remanded on bail at Bow Street recently charged with being concerned in possessing three packets of powder believed to be heroin.

They were Doris Michael (30), described as of no occupation, and Violet Nash (20), dressmaker, of Castletown Road, West Kensington.

Detective-Sergeant Higgins, of the Flying Squad, said the police wished to have the powder analysed, and it was possible that there would be a further charge under the Dangerous Drugs Act.

"There is undoubtedly a lot more of the property about," he added, "and if these women are allowed to leave they will prevent our making inquiries in a proper manner."

"FURTIVE"

Given evidence of arrest, Sergeant Higgins said that with Sergeant Woolway he saw the two women meet in the Green Park Underground Station and was attracted by the furtive manner in which they looked around.

Nash took a packet from a handbag and handed it to Michael, who quickly concealed it in her clothing and left the station.

He followed, but she disappeared.

Half an hour later Michael rejoined Nash. She was about to hand Nash something when she looked in his direction. She spoke to Nash and the women parted.

IN THE TAXI

They were taken to Vine Street in a taxi. On the way Michael put her hand down by her side. He told her to keep her hands in front.

Later, there was found inside the cab a packet which Nash had been seen to hand to Michael in the station.

When told that the packet was believed to contain heroin, Nash said: "If you say it is, it is."

Michael said: "I don't know what heroin is."

WATER IN MEDICINE

London.

Hull Corporation Water Department's claim that the use of water in his surgery by a doctor for dilution of medicines rendered him liable to be charged "trade rate" has been rejected by Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, Hull County Court Judge.

He dismissed with costs the action brought against Dr. Duncan Ferguson Yulie of Beverly Road, Hull, for recovery of the trade charge. It had been laid down, he stated, that the Court should inquire only into the character of the purpose for which the water was used. He held that the water was used, he held that the water was used, he held that the water was used for domestic purposes.

All Night Watch

Doctors and nurses were recently anxiously watching 27 out of 28 babies who had been rushed from a children's institution at Hexham, Newcastle, to Walkergate Infectious Diseases Hospital—after an outbreak of a mystery disease.

Six babies died at the institution, which is now temporarily closed.

Originally 28 babies were removed, but one has since died.

Parents near the home, which is known as the Hexham Nursery and run jointly by Hexham Urban Council and Northumberland County Council, have been alarmed at the possibility of the epidemic, rumoured at first to be infantile paralysis, spreading through the district.

Reassurance has been given by the local Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Graham Patton, who believes that it will not spread.

STILL A MYSTERY

It is understood that the babies died from septic pneumonia.

The Medical Superintendent of Walkergate Hospital said: "The babies we have here range in age from nine weeks. A post-mortem was made on the baby that died, but it was not possible to establish the origin of the disease."

"Septic pneumonia was the cause, but that was only a phase of it."

SUICIDE AT 72

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawes of Copse Cottage, Ridge, near Eastleigh, Hampshire, have been a devoted couple for more than fifty years.

Mrs. Lawes, who was 72, had been an invalid for a long period and had been confined to bed. Her husband, a 73-year-old crippled farm labourer, had been her constant companion and rendered her every possible little service. The old man was summoned to his wife's bedside and she said, "Shake my hand and kiss me goodbye, dear, I am going to leave you. I have drunk the medicine."

Soon afterwards the white-haired old lady was dead. A verdict of Suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed was recorded at the inquest.

Police Job Coveted

Alhambra, Cal.

More than 100 applicants, many of them former army and navy men, took civil examinations here for the one vacancy on the police force.



President Roosevelt confers at the White House with the committee from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation for the annual birthday balls. Left to right, the President, Keith Morgan, George E. Allen, Joseph M. Schenck, Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation, and George W. Baker, Jr. The birthday is on January 30.

ART KEEPS UP WITH THE JONESES

Nine hundred of London's vast family of Joneses were invited to an art exhibition planned specially to interest them recently.

Only nine of them turned up—and the first caller, the visitors' book showed, was an uninvited Smith!

The exhibition was one at the Storrer Gallery, Piccadilly, where 15 young artists had been showing pictures of everyday London—the streets, the public-houses, the shops and the demonstrations in Trafalgar Square.

Running the exhibition is Graham Bell, shock-headed South African, whose idea it was to invite the Joneses, "because they are less exclusive than the Robinsons, not so hard-done-by as the Smiths," he said before the exhibition closed.

COMMENT WAS BORING

"Not many of the Joneses can afford to pay £40 to £100 for a picture," he said, "but as the pictures were painted with the idea of making them appeal to the man and woman in the street, we were anxious to know just what the Joneses thought about them."

"The comment has been boring and unintelligent generally, but the exhibition has been a success and we are going to repeat it. Next time we hope to fetch the Smiths, the Robinsons, the Browns and the Johnsons as well as the Joneses."

JUDGE PRAISES CANDID DOCTOR IN TYPHOID CASE

The "extraordinary candour" of the Croydon medical officer was commended upon by Mr. Justice Stabile at the resumed hearing of the "typhoid test case" in the King's Bench Division recently.

The claim, which is by Mr. Alfred Read, of Croydon Park Avenue, South Croydon, and his 14-year-old daughter, Patricia Rosemary, is one of a large number of actions against Croydon Corporation, raising questions of the Corporation's liability (as the water supply authority) in cases of infection in the typhoid epidemic last year.

Mr. Read and his daughter claim damages for negligence, breach of statutory duty, or breach of contract and warranty. The defence is a denial by the Corporation of liability under any of these heads of claim.

"PURSUIT OF THE TRUTH"

Mr. H. J. Wallington, K.C., for the plaintiffs, read the report for 1937 of the medical officer for Croydon, and the judge remarked: "Whatever may have happened before, it does seem that after the outbreak the most strenuous and energetic steps were taken by the Corporation."

The medical officer's report was a very frank account, said Mr. Wallington.

"It seeks to conceal nothing, and it does reveal the greatest possible failure to have regard to a vital matter which should always have attention when the public health is likely to be affected by the water supply."

Mr. Justice Stabile: One is struck by the extraordinary candour which the medical officer seems to have displayed—his disinterested pursuit of the truth, no matter where it led.

"If I may say so, that jumps out of every line of the report," counsel replied. "It is considerations of that kind which make one regret so much to have to make a charge of this kind against persons of that type."

Mr. Read, giving evidence, said his younger daughter, Patricia, was diagnosed as having typhoid in November, 1937. When the infection occurred he moved with his elder daughter to a London hotel, leaving his wife and two nurses in the house.

"I am the secretary of a big industrial organisation and should have been in contact daily with people. Quite naturally they would have been afraid of infection."

The directors of his company would not allow him to go to the office, he added, and his elder daughter was not allowed to go to school.

After further evidence the hearing was again adjourned.

Castle Victim's Note

"Mother calling. I must go where Time knows no end."

This note, torn from a diary, was found in the hat of Herbert Stanley Stephen (42), after he had fallen from a tower of Caernarvon Castle and read at the inquest recently.

In a Caernarvon Castle guide book he wrote, "Dearest Mother and all, notify my brother, Mr. and Mrs. Parry, Eford, Colindale, Bangor. Thank you for all you have done to help me."

A verdict of "Suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed" was returned.

Dogwoods Mark Valley Forge

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.

There are more dogwood trees in Valley Forge State Park than at any other spot in the world. Thousands of visitors from all over the nation come here early in May each year to see the pink and white dogwood blossoms.

Bank Manager Revealed Wife's Secret

London.

The question as to whether a bank manager has a right to tell a husband how his wife has been spending her allowance was discussed in the King's Bench Division in a case which ended in a doctor's wife losing her claim for damages against Barclays Bank Ltd. The wife, Mrs. Mary Sunderland of Hyde Park Mansions, complained that the bank manager had disclosed to her husband that she had drawn cheques in favour of bookmakers and as a result there was considerable unhappiness in the family for some time after. The bank pleaded that any information given by their manager was given at Mrs. Sunderland's request, and with the object of protecting the bank's interests and that the disclosure was accordingly justifiable.

SABBATHS ANCIENT AND MODERN

Dorset is a County where they wish to observe the Sabbath and the County Council has passed by thirty votes to twenty a resolution stating that in view of the renewed emphasis on the need for moral and spiritual rearmament the Council should ask Parliament "to consider the increasing indifference to the day of worship and rest and to have more regard to the real significance of this day."

The resolution is to be communicated to the Prime Minister by Captain A. V. Hambro, M.P., member of the Council. Captain Hambro will do this but he said: "I was brought up in the Presbyterian way in Scotland and quite frankly I would not bring up my children in the same way. We used to dread the coming of Sunday! He added that he could not vote for the resolution."

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TORTOISE CAME OUT OF HIS SHELL DURING SERMON

Animals at Home recently took the (news) limelight—the tortoise that went to church; the African bush-baby that plays hide-and-seek; the monkey house-raider; etcetera, etcetera.

JACKIE'S JAUNT IN THE PEW

First Jackie, the tortoise. He caused consternation in St. Paul's, Beckenham (Kent).

On their way to the church two sisters saw Jackie ambulating out from beneath a pile of leaves in the street. They took him with them and set him on a hassock on the seat of their pew.

For a time he was as inanimate as a stone image, but while the Archbishop of York was preaching the sermon Jackie decided suddenly to go strutting.

MOVING HANDKERCHIEF

Hastily, the sisters covered him with a handkerchief, but that did not stop his perambulating and people in the pew behind were astonished to see a handkerchief moving about the seat.

The vergor was called and the tortoise was bundled into a cupboard in the porch among the unused hymn-books. There he remained until the sisters claimed him after the service.

"Jackie" is the name the sisters have given him.

The vergor said that it was the first time he had been called upon to look after an animal in church. "I don't fancy myself in charge of a menagerie," he added.

CUPBOARD CARE

The Rev. E. P. Laycock, of St. Paul's, said: "I heard that someone had found a tortoise and brought it with them, and that it decided to take a stroll. The vergor took care of it in a cupboard till the end of the service."

The Archbishop of York was preaching and the Mayor and Council of Beckenham were present.

DETECTIVE HUNTS CAT KILLER

Cats, alas, bring a tragic note into Pet's Corner.

There has arrived at Holbrook, village of vanishing cats near Ipswich, Mr. William Coombs, plainclothes detective from Our Dumb Friends League, London.

He is seeking the killer of more than 100 cats. Mr. Coombs has made a tour of the village, taking statements in his notebook from families whose pets have fallen victims to the unknown slayer.

The detective said: "I shall carry on my investigations until I have found the culprit."

"I am confident of success. An anonymous letter in my possession contains an important clue."

Scores of letters offering cats in place of those killed have been received by Mr. Charles Lamb, cat-lover, champion of Holbrook.

Nine-year-old Susan Green, of Chidhill, Bath, wrote: "My cat Smut had five kittens yesterday and I would like you to have one as Daddy read in the paper that you have lost your cat."

The Zoo authorities were puzzled by a report that a "large grey-brown bird, 3ft. high, apparently a 'Wagtail' from the Zoo," had been seen at Pyramore Hill. No bird is missing from the Gardens.

Ginger, a chestnut gelding who served throughout the war and was severely wounded in the second battle of Ypres, has been painfully destroyed on account of age (34) by order of his owner, Colonel E. J. Skinner, of Toddington Manor, Dunstable.

"It seems that the occasion was so important that the tortoise came along too!"

Yes, Sir, That's My Baby!

Then there is Luxy, the African bush-baby, which, found in Kensington Garden was sent to the Zoo.

Later Luxy, kitten-like but with large eyes and ears, was claimed by his owner, Mr. Frederick Sibbald of Viceroy Gate, Kensington. Mr. Sibbald told a News Chronicle reporter:

"I missed him three weeks ago, but didn't worry, because I thought he was hibernating somewhere in the house."

"During the summer he hid himself in the radio set. When I turned it on he came out."

BEHIND THE BATH

"At other times he hides himself behind the bath."

"Although he looks a gentle creature he's got a powerful nip in his teeth, and I usually wear leather gloves when I handle him."

THE MONKEY ON THE TABLE

Of course, there would be a monkey. He spent a night in a Chelmsford police station cell after being caught in a West Hanningfield humber.

Entering, by a window, the red-faced invader was helping himself to food from the kitchen table when Mr. Cottingham, the occupier, arrived home.

Later he was "balled out" to a veterinary surgeon, who will keep him until he is claimed or until offered a home which the police consider satisfactory.

Police Search For Yachtsmen

FEARS THAT Mr. A. Gascon of Wallace Harper & Co., and brother-in-law of Joe Leonard, the well-known Hongkong tennis player, had been lost whilst sailing his dinghy yesterday, were set at rest this morning when police reported that he had been discovered at Cheung Chau.

However, the yachtsman went through a rather trying experience. He set out in his dinghy, which also carried an out-board motor early yesterday, with the intention of returning before sundown. However, not only did his motor break down, but he lost his mast, finding it necessary to take shelter close to Cheung Chau for the night. He had two Chinese companions with him, and all three were forced to spend the night in the open boat before discovering assistance this morning.

Meanwhile his relatives and friends had become anxious and a report was made to the police, who instigated a search, with successful results this morning. The Cheung Chau police, informing the Hongkong authorities that Gascon and his assistants were safe and well at Cheung Chau.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,385 s.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £01 n.
Chartered Bank, £29 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$210 n.
Union Ins., \$407 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, 75 cts. n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$100 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$60 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bunkers, n/- 80/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$117 n.
H.K. Docks, (old), \$18 b.
H.K. Docks, (new), \$17 1/2 n.
Providents, (old), \$6 b.
Providents, (new), \$5.60 b.
New Engineering Sh., \$5.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.
Kallian Mining Adm., n/- 18/3 n.
Raub, \$9.10 b.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. 40 1/2 sa.
Atoks, P.
Bantua Gold, P. 23 sa.
Bantua Consol., P. 13.00 sa.
Coco Grove, P. 46 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. 4035 sa.
Demonstrations, P. 28 sa.
I.X.L., P.
Paracale Gumaus P. —
San Maricelo, P. 1.74 sa.
Suyo Consol., P.
United Paracales, P. cv. div. 48 sa. sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.70 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$35 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands 4% deb. 107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$9.30 n.
Hampshire, \$9 n.
H.K. Rentals, \$6 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$17.20 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$6 3/4 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 b.
Yumait Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yumait Ferries (new), \$22 1/4 n.
China Light (old), \$10.75 n.
China Light (new), \$10.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$58 sa.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.65 b.
Telephones (old), \$23.60 n.
Telephones (new), \$8.60 n.
Singapore Traction, n/- 21/3 n.
Singapore Pref., n/- 25/- n.

Industrial

Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cold: Macg. (pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$16 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 s.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$25 n.
Watsons, \$7.25 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$0 1/4 n.
Sincere, \$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$36 n.
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Shai Cotton Sh. \$108 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$40 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$0.30 b.
Constructions, \$1 1/4 s.
Vibro Piling, \$7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1026 G\$ Bonds, 72 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. b.
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CHINESE CONVERGE ON POKLO IN FRESH DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

a number of bridges along the West River were destroyed. To the east of Canton on the East River front, another report states that Japanese forces who captured Fungching and Kunglu had also abandoned these places for Fatsan in the afternoon of Dec. 9. Chinese troops are marching into Fungching.

MARCH ON TUNGCHENG

Synchronising with their success along the north Canton-Hankow line, which resulted in the capture of Lungwancho and Sinkiang, Chinese forces have retaken Taipeichiao and Kuanting. They are now marching towards Tungcheng. Both Taipeichiao and Kuanting, according to field reports, returned to Chinese hands after a series of vigorous counter-attacks yesterday. These successes were preceded again by the recapture of Wutungshan, north of Kiuling, on the previous night.

Chinese advance columns have now reached Hoping, three miles from Tungcheng. According to a message from Milo, more than 180 Japanese troops were killed during the grim struggle which resulted in the recapture of Lungwancho and Sinkiang. Two maps, a number of flags and some ammunition were also seized.

Following the reverse at these two places, the Japanese fresh thrust on the railway has again been called to a halt and throughout yesterday little activities by the invaders were seen. At the same time, Chinese troops are strengthening their defence works at the two points.

To facilitate transportation, the Japanese are feverishly repairing the damaged Wuchang-Yoyang section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, along which Chinese guerrillas have increased their harassing activities.

To strengthen their extended line, two more Japanese regiments were sent to Yoyang in armed launches by way of Chongfink and the Tungting Lake. In the vicinity of Chongfink, where the Tungting Lake empties itself into the Yangtze, the number of Japanese gunboats has been reduced to eight in addition to about 300 small steam launches.—Central News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Victor S. Mamak is no longer connected with Mamak & Company, Sports Outfitters, 10 Peking Road, Kowloon, as from 6th December, 1938.

SUNDAR SINGH,
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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission) on Monday, the 19th December, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will take place on Tuesday, the 7th, and Wednesday, the 8th, March, 1939.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1938.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Head Office, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company to take place on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1938, at Noon, when the proposed Ordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased to Fifteen Million Dollars by the creation of One Million New Shares of the nominal value of \$5 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall see fit."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Condor Monoplane Damage \$150,000

The German Condor plane which crashed near Manila on Tuesday last week has been salvaged. It has been damaged so extensively, however, that repair in Manila is impossible. The plane will be dismantled and shipped back to Germany.

Damage is estimated at \$150,000, says "Domei."

NOTICE.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EXCURSION

Hong Kong to Shanghai and Return.

Round Trip Tickets available from 15th December, 1938 to 15th January, 1939.

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BORN 7 YEARS AFTER COLONY WAS FOUND—ED: BRITON'S SEARCH

(Continued from Page 1.)

26, 1839, was christened on October 4 of the same year by Mr. Johnston. In January of the next year, Agnes Emily, daughter of Mr. Henry Gribble, merchant in Macao, and Mrs. Gribble, was christened. She was born in October, 1839.

Henry Forrester, son of Mr. Henry Leighton, merchant, and Mrs. Leighton, was christened on May 6, 1841 by Henry Jones of the Royal Navy, and a month earlier, February 10, Julia Maria Brown was christened. She was the daughter of the Rev. Samuel Robbins Brown, minister of the Presbyterian Church and tutor of the Morrison Education Society, and Mrs. Brown.

HONGKONG BAPTISMS
At the beginning of 1842, baptisms commenced being recorded in Hongkong, the first being that of John Barnes, born on July 19, 1841, who was christened on February 13, 1842, by the Rev. G. Cooper, Chaplain to H.M.S. Blenheim. The boy was the son of Captain Mitchell G. Sparks, of H.M. 49th Regiment, and Mrs. Sparks.

Two years later, the name "Victoria" as the parents' abode was recorded and the use of "Hongkong" disappeared.

During this period, many christenings are recorded of children of soldiers at Stanley.

A most interesting entry is recorded on September 20, 1857. On that day, a foundling was baptised Victoria Nankin. The little girl had been adopted by the officers and men of H.M.S. Nankin.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER

Another interesting record is that of the christening of the daughter of the then Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, Nindeth Letia Robinson, who was born on August 16, 1860, was christened on September 10 of the same year.

Many well-known and highly respected Hongkong family names are to be seen in the early records of christenings in the Colony. Among these names are Lammer, Hance, Linscad, Wilson, Laprak, Hancock, Hazeland and Humphreys.

Nakamura Departs By Gunboat Saga

Mr. T. Nakamura, who was relieved in Hongkong as Consul General for Japan by Mr. A. Tajiri, departed for Canton by the Japanese gunboat Saga this morning. Mr. Nakamura will proceed to Japan by plane from Canton.

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Soldiers' Escapade Ends In Court

Three soldiers appeared in Kowloon Court this morning, charged with the larceny of a gold signet ring from 58 Nathan Road.

Det. Sgt. A. F. Cochrane, prosecuting, said the military authorities were dealing with the case and further proceedings were not being taken by the police at this stage. The cases were adjourned sine die.

The three men were Pte. Lou Brady, 22, of the 1st Bn., The Buffs; Pte. John Allan Maclean, 23, 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots; and Pte. Gordon Harris McMillan, 21, 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots.

Canton Again Has Electric Lights

Canton, Dec. 12.
For the first time since the Japanese troops occupied Canton on October 23, electric light service was put into operation on Friday last.

Repairs to the 5,000 kilowatt dynamo of the power station near the Bund were completed on Thursday by the Japanese military authorities.

It is expected that water supply will be resumed in the city in the near future.

Both the power station and waterworks in the city were destroyed by Chinese troops before they surrendered the provincial capital to the Japanese forces.—Domei.

Japanese Steamer Service To Macao

CANTON, Dec. 11.
Reports here indicate that the Japanese will shortly commence a steamer service between Canton and Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. December 10, says:
The morning session was quiet with only a few small enquiries.

Buyers
Douglases \$20
Providentia (Old) \$5
Providentia (New) \$5.50
subs \$2.10
H. & S. Hotels \$6.65
H.K. Lands \$23.15
H.K. Tramways \$17.10
Star Ferries \$7.15
China Lights (Old) \$10.60
Samsan Light \$10.65
Telephones (Old) \$23.15
Cements \$10.75
Watsons \$7.20
Entertainments \$6.20
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.
Sellers
Hongkong Bank \$1.385
Cements \$10
H.K. Ropes \$4.65
Constructions \$12
Sales
H.K. Docks (Old) \$18
H.K. Tramways \$17.10/20
China Lights (Old) \$10.70/75
Telephones (Old) \$23.15
Antamok \$4.45
Bazulo Gold \$5
Benguet Consolidated \$4.12/60
Coco Grove \$4.45
Consolidated Mines \$5.00/25
Democratizations \$5.20
San Maurizio \$1.74
United Parcels \$4.40



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29th Day Of Colony's Drought

FOR 29 SUCCESSIVE DAYS, Hongkong has been without rain, although very slight drizzle fell for a few minutes early Saturday morning, and again yesterday evening.

Only a little more than half an inch of rain has fallen during the past two months.

There was a decline in temperatures during the past 48 hours, the maximum yesterday being 68 and the minimum 65, as compared with a maximum of 78 on Thursday.

This morning the temperature was 66, while humidity was as high as 86 per cent.

Cloudy weather is forecast, but no rain. Fresh north-east winds will continue.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone continues to move eastward, and pressure is probably highest over Manchuria and Korea.

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Agreement with Reich As Peace Guarantee

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A REAL AGREEMENT with Germany was the greatest guarantee one could have for world peace, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, when speaking at Windermere yesterday.

He added that by agreement, he did not mean a method whereby one side did all the giving and the other side all the taking.

"If the people of Britain are prepared to pay a heavy price for peace, because peace is the greatest boon you can have, we are entitled to expect Germany, in their turn, should be prepared to pay their price," he said.

"I don't think you can erect any permanent building of peace on the shifting sands of a one-sided agreement."

Despite recent setbacks, he was not prepared to relinquish the hope of sometime reaching an agreement with Germany, for to relinquish hope was to reconcile themselves to war.

Referring to unfair trade competition by totalitarian States, Mr. Oliver Stanley said: "In the old days a British manufacturer could compete on level terms with foreigners."

"To-day, he has to compete firm against industry, or possibly firm against country."

"That is a form of competition which is no longer fair, and we determined that in the neutral markets of the world our traders shall have a fair deal from those countries."

"If they don't meet us by methods of peace or means of negotiation, we shall have no alternative but to fight."

"We are organising ourselves to fight, and if it comes to a trade and

commercial fight between organised industries, between this country and industries of other countries, I have no doubt what the result would be."—Reuter.

Kowloon Suicide Leap Ends Fatally

Almost every bone in his body broken, a 20-year-old unemployed man died in Kowloon Hospital last night.

His death was caused by a suicide leap from the top floor of a three-storey building at 578 Shanghai Street.

The man was unconscious when he was picked up and taken to hospital. He did not regain consciousness before his death.

Sale Of Loot In Canton Forbidden

CANTON, Dec. 12.

The Japanese military authorities have issued a proclamation, forbidding the selling of loot in Canton.

Large quantities of looted goods yesterday from Chinese traders who disobeyed the new injunction.—Our Own Correspondent.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Centaur	December 12.
Holhow	Mulman	December 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	December 12.
Shanghai and Manila	Tjinegara	December 12.
Straits	Cremor	December 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	December 13.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Shantung	December 13.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" 8th December.

Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways Plane December 14.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" 14th December.

Direct Service—San Francisco Pan-American Airways Plane date, 7th December.

Japan Talamba | December 14. |

Straits and London Parcels—London | December 15. |

date, Nov. 10. Agamemnon | December 16. |

U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van Emp. of Russia | December 15. |

cover B.C. date, 20th November) Haruna Maru | December 15. |

Straits Helenus | December 15. |

Calcutta and Straits Kutsang | December 15. |

Japan and Shanghai Scharnhorst | December 15. |

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
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Monday

Manila, Australia and New Zealand

via Thursday Island—due Thurs-

day Island, 24th December

Parcels Dec. 12, 4 p.m. |

Reg. Dec. 12, 5 p.m. |

Ord. Dec. 12, 5.30 p.m. |

Direct Service—due London, 10th December.

Parcels Dec. 12, 4 p.m. |

Reg. Dec. 12, 5 p.m. |

Ord. Dec. 12, 5.30 p.m. |

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" 19th December.

Direct Service—due Sydney, 19th December.

Parcels Dec. 12, 4 p.m. |

Reg. Dec. 12, 5 p.m. |

Ord. Dec. 12, 5.30 p.m. |

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-

tralia by "Imperial Airways" 19th December.

Parcels Dec. 12, 4 p.m. |

Reg. Dec. 12, 5 p.m. |

Ord. Dec. 12, 5.30 p.m. |

Tuesday

Swatow and Shanghai Szechuen | Tues, Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m. |

Manila Rhein | Tues, Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m. |

Holhow and Pakhol Yunnan | Tues, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. |

Haiphong Luos | Tues, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. |

Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin Wanning | Tues, Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m. |

Amoy and Dairen Tjhadak | Tues, Dec. 13, 3 p.m. |

Parcels only for Singapore, Penang,

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles

and London—due London, 18th

January 1939

Parcels Dec. 13, 5 p.m. |

Wednesday

Swatow and Saigon Kwelyang | Wed, Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m. |

Fort Bayard and Haiphong Tai Sen Hong | Wed, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. |

Formosa Canton Maru | Wed, Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m. |

Haiphong Holhow | Wed, Dec. 14, Noon. |

Amoy Taiyuan | Wed, Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m. |

Saloon Helikon | Wed, Dec. 14, 6.30 p.m. |

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong-

kong and U.S.A., by the "Pan-

American Airways Direct Service"

—due San Francisco 21st Dec.

Reg. Dec. 14, 5 p.m. |

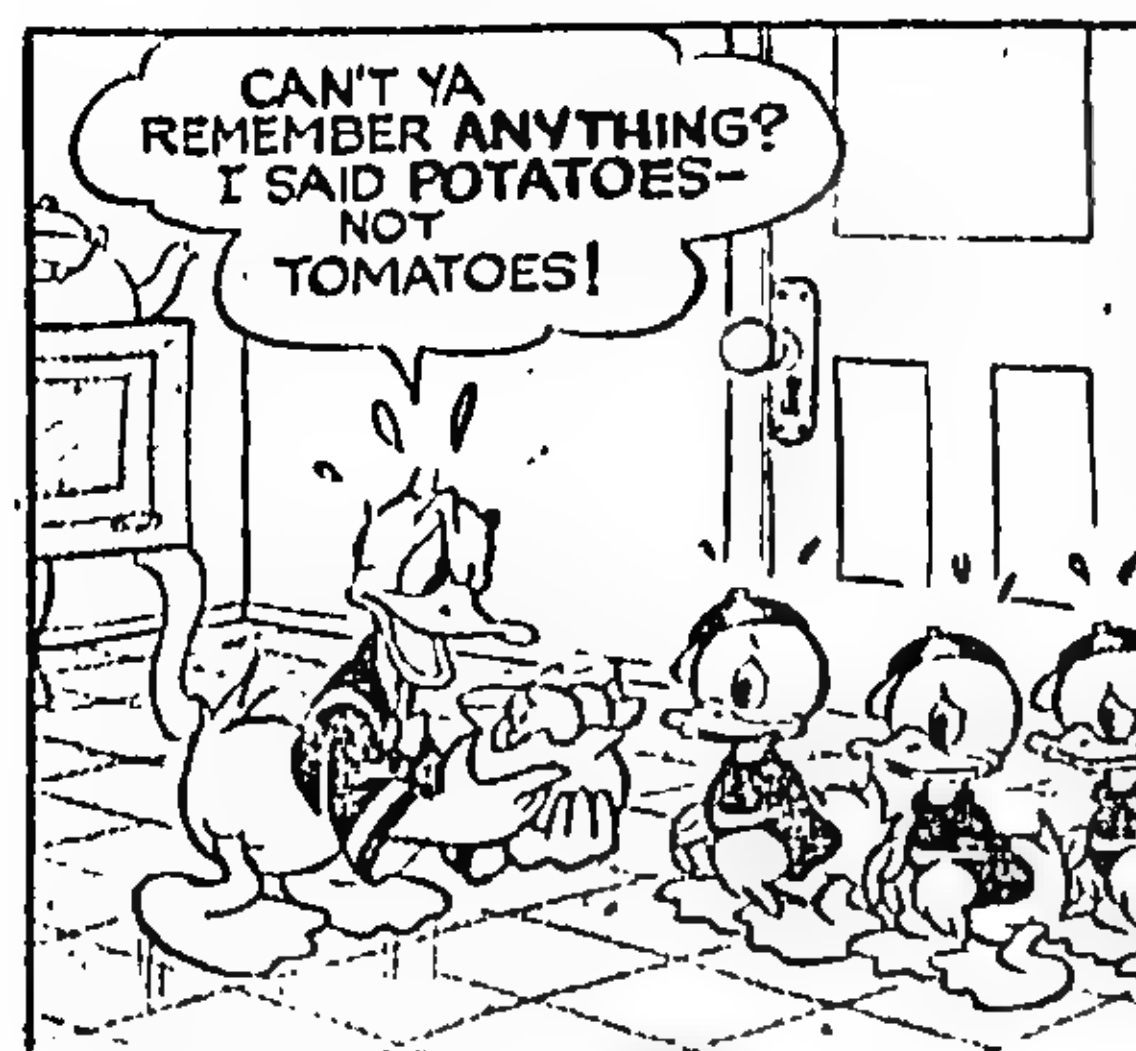
Ord. Dec. 14, 5.30 p.m. |

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" 22nd December.

Direct Service—due London,

Reg.</

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FOUR CITY ROBBERIES

Family Held Up By 2 Armed Men

FOUR ROBBERIES occurred in the Colony during the week-end, in one case a man and his wife and their two children being held up by two men, one armed with a dagger and the other a revolver, who stole from the family money and articles worth \$247. This occurred at the back of the Hau Wong Temple in Kowloon city yesterday, the victimised man being Tan Man-lung, a building contractor.

In another case, Yuen Kwok, a 28 year-old student, was walking with a 20 year-old girl, Ho Siu-fong, near Kennedy Road late last night, when they were stopped by five unnamed Chinese, who robbed them of money and valuables worth \$240. In a third case, a case was used to gain entry to a house in Hennessy Road. According to Au Wai-yong, she was sitting in a room with her mother-in-law and six children during Saturday morning, when a voice was heard outside to exclaim: "I have brought some crabs". When the door was opened three Chinese, two of them armed with scissor blades, broke in, and after searching the floor, took away goods to the value of \$31. A fourth attempt to effect a robbery was unsuccessful, when an amah, who had pepper thrown in her face, managed to resist an attempt to snatch a gold ring from her finger, and then raised the alarm, causing the robbers to decamp. According to the woman, Chan Tai (21), she was ascending the steps to a house in Park Street on Saturday night when two men came up from behind and two approached from above and stopped her. One man from behind threw pepper into her eyes and tried to snatch a gold ring from her finger, but she resisted and raised the alarm. The men then the floor, took away goods to the value of \$31.

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6.0 For The Children.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers)

London Palladium Orchestra

conducted by Richard Cream; "Two Little Dances" (Finck); 1. A La Minute;

2. A La Gavotte... The Palladium Orchestra con. by Richard Cream;

Studio Serial Story "Seeing The Empire"; Here Comes The Sandman

(film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")... Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer)... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra con. by Sir Dan Godfrey; Had A Horse ("Hungarian Folk Song"—Korbay); Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Munc ("Hungarian Folk Song"—Korbay);

Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; The Two Imps (Alford); Dancer Of Sevil (Grunow)... Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; Wings (film "Mayfair Melody"); A Song Does' Care (film "Mayfair Melody")...

Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra; Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pieter)... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra con. by Sir Dan Godfrey.

7.0 B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook of 1900".

Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—Singing Song.

A Saturday Night Entertainment; Rupert Huzell and Elise Day (as Host and Hostess) with Vine, More and Nevada (Entertainers);

Murtagh and Winterbottoms (Two minds with not a single thought);

Cavan O'Connor; (The Vagabond Lover) in his well-known Romantic Scene with Bertha Ricardo and The B.C. Variety Orchestra; Programme produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

8.0 A Spanish Programme.

The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados)... Elleen Joyce (Piano);

Pastora (Miranda)... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orchestra;

Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados)... Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by N. Medinoff;

"There Cornered Hat" Suite (De Falla); 1. The Neighbours; 2. The Miller's Dance; 3. Final Dance...

New Light Symphony Orchestra con. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent;

Sentir Gitano (Munoz Arenillas)... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.)

11.0 Close down.

with Orchestra; Jola (De Falla).... Fritz Kreisler (Viola) with Piano accomp. by Michael Raucheisen.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 A Request Programme.

Regimental Band—Marching With Sousa... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards con. by Capt. George Miller; Vocal—Rainbow

The River (from the film)... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orch;

Dance Orch.—I Love To Whistle—Fox-Trot (from "Mad about Music")

Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal chorus by Jack Cooper; Vocal—

Alice Blue Gown (Tierney)... Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with Orchestra; Vocal — Frusquita —

Serenade (Reichert)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra; Dance

Orch.—Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang—Fox-Trot... Jay

Wilbur and His Band; Vocal—Miss Oils Regrets (from "Hi Diddle Diddle")... The Mills Brothers;

Dance Orch.—On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot... Maurice Winnick

and his Orchestra with local refrain; Vocal—To-night Will Live (film "To-night")... Dorothy Lamour

with vocal refrain; Vocal—Lambeth Walk (from Me and My Girl)... Grace Fields with Orchestra;

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 4; Intro: With plenty of money and you; Let's put our heads together; Moonlight and Shadows; With plenty of money and you...

...Charlie Kunz with Rhythm accomp. Dance Orch.—Venetian Moon—Tango (film "Invitation to the Waltz")... Gerardo and His Gaucho

Tango Orchestra; Vocal—Across The Great Divide (Roberts)... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty

Accomp; Dance Orch.—Spanish Jake—Rumba (from "Transatlantic Rhythm")... Harry Roy and His

Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie")... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orchestra; Vocal—

Sentir Gitano (Munoz Arenillas)... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.)

11.0 Close down.

"RUDDIGORE"

The opera "Ruddigore" goes into production at the Queen's Theatre, for four nights only, commencing on Wednesday, December 14, and the Philharmonic Society announces the following final rehearsal:

Monday, at the Seamen's Institute, 5.30 p.m., and Tuesday (full dress), at the Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

Soviet Legation Worker Arrested

Paris, Dec. 11.

A sensation has been created in diplomatic circles in Brussels by the arrest of an unnamed Soviet national, who was caught stealing in a Brussels shop.

The thief is said to be employed in the Soviet Legation in Brussels, and held a post of some importance.

After his arrest, the Soviet Minister, M. Rubini took all possible steps, both at the Ministry for Justice and with the State Prosecutor to obtain the release of the man, claiming diplomatic immunity.

However, the Belgian authorities declined to recognise this claim, as the name of the man was not entered in any diplomatic list.—Trans-Ocean.

Boxer Expedition By University Students

Chungking, Dec. 11.

The board of trustees, administering the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund, are organising a Szechuen Sinking expedition, comprising 40 selected university graduates, for scientific studies in the China far western provinces.—Reuter.

RETREAT FROM THE WORLD

(Continued from Page 6.)

broken-up homes. Others, and these, in certain instances, constitute a majority of the inmates of the average Buddhist nunnery, are maid-servants, who tiring of their colourless, workaday lives, determine to devote themselves to philosophical meditation and the study of the Buddhist sutras.

IN those nunneries, where order and discipline prevail, the nuns, if they are diligent, acquire considerable erudition. They commit to memory whole volumes of the sutras, and some delve in the extensive literature of the Buddhist canon—a formidable undertaking, indeed,—as the religious books of Buddhism are conservatively estimated to be seven-hundred times larger than that of the Christian Bible.

In addition, practically every Buddhist nun becomes versed in the recital of the usual masses for the dead, and with many the performance of religious ceremonies forms a great part of their daily monastic lives, and incidentally, too, a source of income. Buddhist nuns, like their brethren the monks, are always invited to take part in the funeral observances of pious families—services which, by the way, are often rewarded by a considerable gratuity.

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Crossword Puzzle
By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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2—Recent subjects
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Outlaw the Bomber

EUROPE becomes jittery again.

No sooner are the demands of one totalitarian State appeased than another dictator appears on the scene with his demands, and a new crisis is born.

How long will it continue? As long, we believe, as the power to repeat what has already happened in Spain and in China lies in the hands of the Totalitarians.

Their big stick is the most modern of weapons—the undeclared war which arrives by bombing of unprotected civilians. Democracy has superior forces on land and on sea, but the will of the Totalitarians can be imposed because the democracies do not wish to have their factories and ports laid in ruins before their navies can steam or their armies march. They do not wish to have thousands of homes destroyed, women and children slain, their countryside smashed by nations which seemingly believe that no measures are too drastic or inhuman.

It seems plain that if democracies are to survive as a partial realisation of man's struggles for freedom, the bombing aeroplane as a weapon against civilians must be outlawed. Democracies conceivably might struggle through another major war fought along the classic lines between trained forces. They cannot live on equal terms with nations which war as the barbarians did, leaving not a stone upon a stone, nor a living soul in their sack of hostile cities. Our 20th century way of life cannot be sustained under such a threat.

The bomber as a weapon against defenceless cities and non-combatant civilians must be outlawed. The horrors it has brought to Spain and China are but a faint prelude of what is to come if their use is allowed unchecked.

Chimps See Movie

London. Peter and Jackie, two of the London Zoo's best-known chimpanzees, were taken to the movies to see the film "Monkey Into Man" in which they starred. Close-ups of chimps and orang-utans, including a dance, provoked the most interest from Peter and Jackie.

CHARLOTTE HALDANE came to China to see the part the women are taking in the war with Japan. This is her second article...

MARLENE DIETRICH has nothing on me. The cinema has everything to learn from real life. Read on and agree with me.

Two days ago, at 4.30 in the afternoon, I was standing on the roof of a building in Shamen, the Foreign Concession of Canton. I was wearing a tin hat and had a pair of strong field glasses in my hand (but I couldn't see through them).

As I had raced up 148 steps to get to the roof, plus another vertical iron step ladder, I could hear the subdued roar of the Japanese bombing planes over the city. They were saving their bombs to drop them on the Canton-Hankow railway line, a few miles farther on.

Down below in the town life went on with that heroic normality to which I had already got used in Spain. No panic; no hysteria; no distress. The quiet stoicism of a people prepared to stick out a war of suffering and horror, thrust on them by a ruthless enemy.

Up on our roof we had a splendid view of the city, divided by the broad waters of the Pearl river, with the Sun Yat Sen Memorial tower rising aloft and upright against its background of green-clad mountains. The two American quarter-masters from the gunboat on the river had seen the fifteen bombers go over.

We waited, smoked, talked. After half an hour their trained ears caught the hum of a missing engine; the glasses found up against the blue sky a returning bomber making for his base with all haste. I could pick him out easily without glasses, a nasty shiny little silver mosquito, whose sting meant devastation. The pop of anti-aircraft shells burst round him like floating dandelion heads.

An hour later I was at the station. The raid was over, the Hankow train ready to leave. The line was said to be all right. As the passengers assembled they queued up to have their baggage examined by the local station police. The soldiers, bright eyed, disciplined, watchful, stood by.

Rails Are

Bombed Daily

We found our compartment. Outwardly the coach looked in need of a good coat of paint, but inside all was neat and comfortable. The girl students who had come to wish me good-bye went home; in that leisurely but calm Chinese wartime way the train began to proceed.

As we moved out, the setting sun cast a copper glow on the emerald green rice-fields. A Chinese railway engineer with us, who has studied in France, explains in faultless French that the Canton-Hankow line is built entirely by Chinese engineers and labour.

A good job. It runs over three important bridges, spanning deep rivers; these bridges are the daily goal of the Japanese bombers. On each bridge they have dropped, or attempted to drop, loads of bombs whose cost has already equalled, if not surpassed, the cost of building them.

So what? It is dark now, we slow down to a crawl. We have come to the first of the bridges. As gingerly as a man mountain-climbing, picking his way along a precipice bounded by deep crevasses, our Chinese engine-driver takes his precious train across.

There is just enough light

whereby we can see the enormous craters on each side of the line. Some of them are pretty close to the mark; so near, and yet so far.

Now we are on the bridge; below us we can hear and see the foaming river. A few moments, and we are over. Somehow, here in China, one tends to think in proverb; for the first time I realise the full significance of not crossing one's bridges until one comes to them!

And I feel more than a little like Alice looking through the Looking-Glass, as an hour or two later we come to a fairly large station, and a prolonged wait. For they have not quite succeeded in repairing the damage to the rails a few miles farther on.

These Chinese platelayers are little short of stupendous. Daily the line is bombed, and daily or nightly squads of platelayers, mostly farmer volunteers from the local villages, wait to repair it as soon as the all-clear is given.

Oil for the
Lamps of China

A SHORT delay; the train proceeds. At our village station we get out to stretch our legs. It is quite dark now. Everywhere twinkle the little oil lamps carried by the peasants.

"Oil for the lamps of China," do you remember? I think—the help, the sympathy, the support we can give these heroic humble democrats of China—that is the modern reality of the old fairy-tale; let us bring it up to date, let us pour oil into the lamps of China.

Farther up the platform a host of wide large rough cage of bamboo



No panic; no hysteria...

Bombers
overhead

poles is erected. Behind this are the peasants, crying and selling their wares; it is very sensibly erected to prevent them from pouring on to the platform, blocking the way.

On one side they prepare and hold out bowls of food; on the other the passengers take them, complete with chopsticks, and satisfy their hunger.

Is He Thief

—Or a Smuggler?

In the dark, the lamps of China illumine faces; beautiful faces of women; mischievous faces of little boys and girls; faces of old men, carved like seasoned wood; faces, resolute, watchful, almost eyes of alert soldiers. Suddenly, a slight bustle and commotion, but no noise nor shouting.

In this orderly scene, however, enough movement to attract attention. Half a dozen uniformed men, soldiers, guards, or policemen, move down the platform to the station-master's office. They don't go inside so we can see; we follow them.

A very respectable looking gent is in their midst. He is middle-aged, well-dressed, wears an almost new soft hat, quite a phenomenon in this country of wildly varying picturesque but generally well-matured headgear.

A suit-case is opened; and everyone suddenly starts advancing views and theories. Is he a thief? Is he a smuggler? What is it all about?

The gent remains reasonable and calm. If they want the case, they can have it. He doesn't mind. Is this suit his? Yes, this one is. But those things belong to a friend. No, he knows nothing about them. All right then, Mr. Stationmaster, take the lot; you can have it; I'll go on without the case. I'm not really interested in clothes, and that sort of thing.

Everyone

Is So Polite!

BUT very quietly, without any fuss or bother, the gent is suddenly embraced with a nice thin cord which goes round his neck and arms, back and front. Much less fussy than handcuffs, and somehow less ignominious, perhaps, because everything is done so quietly, and everyone is so polite.

Next thing we know, our gent is sitting on a bench inside, with an armed guard keeping an unobtrusive eye on him. Gossip says they found a minute camera, and the thinnest of water-sheets of paper, stuck together, and that the gent had a girl friend, who somehow did not succeed in "making" the train at Canton. So that's that...

We resume our journey. We crossed our next two bridges in the middle of the night. I was sleeping very peacefully. The lamps of China are alight; they are glowing with a very vigilant and steadfast oil. They must be fed, for they are lighting the path of the future; to a good world for all good democratic people.

Retreat
From The
World

By T. Paul Gregory

A GREAT deal has been said and written about those complex organisations of human society which are of ecclesiastical origin. These are, of course, the various orders of pious men and women who endeavour to find in religion the peace, happiness, and spiritual satisfaction that is denied to them in the secular existence of their fellows.

After all, there is fascination attached to monastic life; for retirement from the throbbing, tumultuous, and care-bound world of men has always been the ideal of many a serious-minded man and woman.

THIS longing of the human soul for seclusion and quietude seems to have been better understood by Oriental people, and it is in the East, where the practice had its origin, and incidentally continues to have its highest development. Buddhism, especially, has encouraged monastic life, and the monks and nuns, who constitute the ecclesiastical fabric of the faith, form an interesting society.

Their division into religious orders—"brotherhoods" and "sisterhoods"—under the rule of an abbot or abbess as the case may be, is similar in scope to the organisations which have persisted until recent years in the West, and their lives are as much isolated from the masses of the people. Indeed, the factors of their monastic vows—chastity, abstinence from flesh and wine, and distinctive apparel, as well as their dwelling in monasteries or convents—tend to emphasise the demarcation from the lives of those around them.

They have, in every sense of the word, "left home," or *ch'ut-ka*, as the Cantonese term it, and their separation is generally complete; for like their Christian counterparts, "they have retired from the world in order to gain salvation."

THOSE Chinese men and women who adopt the monastic life come from every strata of native society, and the motives which actuate their choice are, naturally enough, as varied as human nature itself. A great many, especially the young, "have had their first hard fight in life's battle, and sorrow and disappointment have entered so deeply into the young hearts that life in the monastery with its calm, deep peace, away from the hard, cruel world, seems the only salvation. . . . Some have become sick of life. . . . others come to the monasteries with a genuine desire to find religious light, comfort, and peace."

Of these individuals, those who become nuns are perhaps the most interesting; for not nearly so much is known about them and their lives as about that of their brothers in the faith. Buddhist nuns are generally recruited from the ranks of those women and girls who have suffered some tragedy in their lives, and therefore seek to find solace from their sorrows in the contemplation of the inner mysteries of the doctrine of Sakayamuni, whom men call the Buddha—the "Enlightened One."

These women are largely what the Chinese call *tsai-fao*, or "chaste widows," who will not remarry, or maidens who having lost their betrothed, vow to spend the remainder of their lives in the seclusion of a nunnery in order that they may better understand the facts of Karma which have forced them to choose a life of single blessedness.

Many, however, are recruited from the ranks of cast-off concubines, or come from poor and (Continued on Page 5.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"and the figures on the male listener survey are: 1,023 listen to the Sudey Shaving Cream hour, 2,384 to the Whizzo Cigar programme, and 14,520 to their wives."

"Treaty Was Designed For Lasting Peace"

NINE-POWER PACT THREAT BY JAPAN

Chinese Foreign Minister Speaks

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11.

"THE CONTENTION that the Nine-Power Treaty be revised or abolished because a fait accompli has been brought about by acts in violation of that treaty, is absolutely untenable", stated Mr. Wang Chung-hui.

The Chinese Foreign Minister was commenting on the contention by Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in interviews with the British and American Ambassadors to Tokyo, that "the present changed conditions necessitated a revision of the principle of equality of opportunity, or the 'Open Door' in China as formally embodied in the Nine Power Treaty."

Mr. Wang declared: "Though the report lacks official confirmation, it would not be surprising, in view of Japan's flagrant violation of the Nine Power Treaty in recent years, should she advance one step further, and demand revision or abrogation of the said treaty."

"I wish, therefore, to declare once more that the Nine Power Treaty was the result of careful deliberation at the Washington Conference in 1921-22, and was entered upon freely by all its signatories, including Japan."

NO TIME LIMIT

"The object of the treaty is primarily to define the principles and policies to be pursued by the Powers in matters concerning China, with a view to bringing about conditions of stability and security in the Pacific area."

"The treaty has neither a time limit, nor any provision concerning its termination, thus showing that the two great principles embodied therein—namely respect for the sovereignty, territorial, and administrative integrity of China, and the preservation of the 'Open Door' or commercial equality in China—were intended to serve as lasting principles to be faithfully observed by the Powers in matters concerning China."

"In other words, the treaty was designed to bring about lasting order and peace in the Pacific area, which could not legally be terminated by any single country."

"Furthermore, it is pointed out that the 'new situation' in East Asia, as alleged by Japan, has been entirely brought about by her violations of the Nine Power Treaty. The contention that the treaty should be revised or abolished because of facts accomplished by acts of violation of that treaty, is absolutely untenable."—Reuter.

MEMEL REPERCUSSIONS

Elections May Have Aftermath

MEMEL, Dec. 11.

ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL results of to-day's elections to the autonomous Diet of Memel will not be known until next week-end, the German Party headquarters stated this evening that they believed they had secured 26 out of the 29 seats.

Particular interest is attached to the elections owing to the categorical declaration that Germans intend, early in the New Year, to demand annexation of the district to the Reich.

A total of 75,000 voters are participating at 220 polling booths, which are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. No alcohol will be sold until the booths close.

Memel Germans have been given bad news to wear on leaving the booths. Each voter is required to put a cross beside the 29 names. Each of the five parties—the United German Party and the four Lithuanian parties—has 20 candidates. Each party is presenting the electors with a booklet giving details of their candidates, with one candidate to the page.

Voters may put a whole booklet into the ballot box, or make a list by selecting individual candidates. The German Party secured 24 seats in the 1935 elections, when Germans were not permitted to circulate electioneering propaganda. No incidents have been reported during the polling.

The Nazi leader, Herr Neumann, appealed for discipline and order among his followers in an eve of the election speech at Heydekrug, six miles from the German frontier.

All over Memeland, Neumann guarded, whose uniform, but for the colour and absence of the swastika, is the same as the Reich storm-troopers, patrolled various districts. Voting is brisk in Memel and its suburbs and outlying villages, where by midday, about half the population

Jewels Lost At Hongkong Club

MRS. R. E. LINDSELL, wife of the acting Chief Justice, lost a gold ring, set with five pearls, as she was leaving the entrance of the Hongkong Club on Saturday evening.

The loss has been reported by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell to the police, the report adding that the ring is valued at \$250.

New Rumanian Pact To Increase Trade

Bucharest, Dec. 11.

An important trade agreement with Rumania has been reached by the German trade delegation.

The treaty is retrospective to October 1, and will remain in effect until October 1, 1939. It contains a commercial clearing agreement, and in principle, is only a prolongation of the treaty which recently expired, but with certain modifications.

The volume of trade between the two countries has been increased to a total of £15,000,000, but no money changes hands.

BARTER SYSTEM

Goods will be exchanged on the barter system. Financial circles estimate that under the agreement, half of Rumania's total imports come from Germany, while one-third of her exports, including 25 per cent. of Rumania's oil, go to Germany.

Germany has agreed to take 200,000 tons of maize and will supply Rumania with manufactured goods, including machinery. Meanwhile, it is understood that the Government has protested against German press and radio attacks against the drive on the Iron Guard movement which, until the last moment, threatened to lead to a rupture in the trade discussions, which had lasted for 40 days.—Reuter.

Hungary's Minister To Visit Germany

Budapest, Dec. 11.

The new Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Oskay, will travel abroad in the near future, and will pay his first visit to Berlin.

It is stated that the Foreign Minister will inform Herr von Ribbentrop about the course he intends to pursue as Foreign Minister.

Political circles believe that he will also attempt to dispel the feeling of annoyance resulting from Hungarian attitude in the Carpatho-Ukrainian question.

The question of the rights of 60,000 Germans of Hungarian citizenship living in Hungary is also likely to be discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

Loyalist Fighters Cross The Border

Paris, Dec. 11.

Further foreign members of the International Brigade arrived in Perpignan late on Saturday afternoon, according to reports received here to-day.

There were altogether 104 Frenchmen, 113 Poles, 99 Italians, 24 Germans and a small number of Greeks, Belgians, Dutch, Czechs, Danes, and persons without nationality.

Of these, 27 were sent back to Loyalist Spain as their presence in France was considered undesirable. Their nationality could not be ascertained.—Trans-Ocean.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos	Dec. 10, Dec. 11.
Antamok	Unq.	25 1/2
Alok	Unq.	25 1/2
Baguio Gold	Unq.	25 1/2
Belmont Consolidated Mines	Unq.	25 1/2
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	25 1/2
Denison	Unq.	25 1/2
IXL	Unq.	25 1/2
Paracelsus	Unq.	25 1/2
San Mateo	Unq.	25 1/2
Suyc	Unq.	25 1/2
United Paracelsus	Unq.	25 1/2
The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:		
The Manila market held a quiet session with most stocks remaining unchanged. However, Antamok showed a gain of one point, while Belmont Consolidated, San Mateo and Baguio Gold showed losses respectively of 10, 2 and 1/2 points.		

Sweden's King Awards Nobel Prizes

Stockholm, Dec. 11.

The Nobel prizes were presented by King Gustav in the Town Hall to-day.

Only two people were present to receive their prizes, Mrs. Pearl Buck, the American authoress, who was awarded the literature prize, and Professor Enrico Fermi, the Italian scientist, who received the physics prize.

The peace prize, awarded to the Nansen Office for Refugees in Geneva, and the chemistry prize, were reserved.—Reuter.

Attack By Armed Band On Nazis

Pressburg, Dec. 11.

An armed Hungarian band attacked members of the German Party in Slovakia, who held a meeting at Untermetzelsdorf, near the new Slovak-Hungarian border this evening.

Several Germans, including the local German Party Secretary, were wounded by shots or stones.

Slovak police, using firearms and tear-gas bombs, drove back the Hungarians over the border.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMED ROBBERIES

Man and Wife Held Up In Kowloon City

Two armed robberies occurred yesterday.

A building contractor, Tam Man-lun, and his wife were robbed of money and jewellery to the value of \$247 as they sat on a rock close to the Hau Wong temple, Kowloon City. Two of the three men who held them up were armed, one with a revolver and the other with a dagger.

Armed with scissors and filed daggers three men entered a house in Hennessy Road, Wanchai. The men gained admittance by saying that they were representatives of a fish establishment and once they were inside the house weapons were drawn. Money and jewellery were stolen.

ROME PRESS TAKES A HOLIDAY

ROME, Dec. 11.

PRESS COMMENTS of alleged French provocation in Tunis are almost entirely absent from the Italian newspapers this morning, after having occupied the front pages during the past few days.

The significance of this, as well as the policy which Italy intends to pursue with regard to Tunis, is a mystery to observers here.

Many feel that much will depend on the internal strength of France, and that so long as M. Daladier has the reins fully in his hands, Tunis may be relegated to the position of a "sinking horse" for Italy's Suez Canal and Djibouti claims.

It is also said here that Italy may not be certain whether German support is at present ready to go further than a mere press campaign.

There is, however, no authoritative indication on these points.—Reuter.

RESPIRE FOR TUNIS

Tunis, Dec. 11.

For the first time since Monday, Tunis has had a respite from continual series of demonstrations and counter-demonstrations.

Six Italians, arrested in Thursday's demonstrations, are to be charged with uttering insults against France. Two of them are employees at the Italian consulate.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL'S WARNING

London, Dec. 11.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Chingford, Essex to-day, said that while the Mediterranean was being thrown into increasing disturbance by Italy's demands, which were pre-empting France, Hitler was on the verge of a further movement in East Europe.

"We don't know what direction it will take. Since Munich and the destruction of Czechoslovakia he has had so many choices open that his trouble is which to take first, whether it should be Memel or Danzig; whether to stir up the Polish Ukrainians against Poland, or the Transylvanian population against Rumania. None can tell, but everything points to an early resumption of Nazi aggression, and no concerted resistance is being made against it."

Mr. Churchill added that he had never seen such division upon foreign policy in Britain in his lifetime. The country was deeply divided and it was hampering the whole progress of national defence.—Reuter.

ITALIAN REFUGEES

Milan, Dec. 11.

The first Italian refugees from

Matron At Shanghai Hospital In Tragedy

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.

MISS JEAN McLEAN MARTIN, British matron at the Shanghai Police Hospital, was killed yesterday morning as the result of a fall from the roof of the hospital building adjoining Ward Road Jail.

Miss Martin, a native of Scotland, was formerly on the staff of the Municipal Isolation Hospital. She had lived in Shanghai for a number of years.

She met her death about 10 o'clock. The body was taken from the pavement where it had fallen and taken to the General Hospital where Miss Martin was pronounced dead.

The inquest will be held by the British Coroner to-day.

Miss Martin was the second member of the Police Hospital nursing staff to die within three days. On Friday last, Miss Amelia Zita Davies, the assistant matron, died at the Country Hospital.—Reuter.

New Glider Record By German Airmen

Berlin, Dec. 11.

A new world record for a two-seater glider flight has just been established by two German airmen, Boedecker and Zander, who succeeded in remaining in flight for 50 hours 15 minutes.

The two airmen started from the flying ground of the glider school at Rössert on 10.45 a.m. on Friday and remained in the air until Sunday midday.

During this time they circled at an altitude of between 100 and 300 metres between the starting place and Karlsruhe-Nürnberg.

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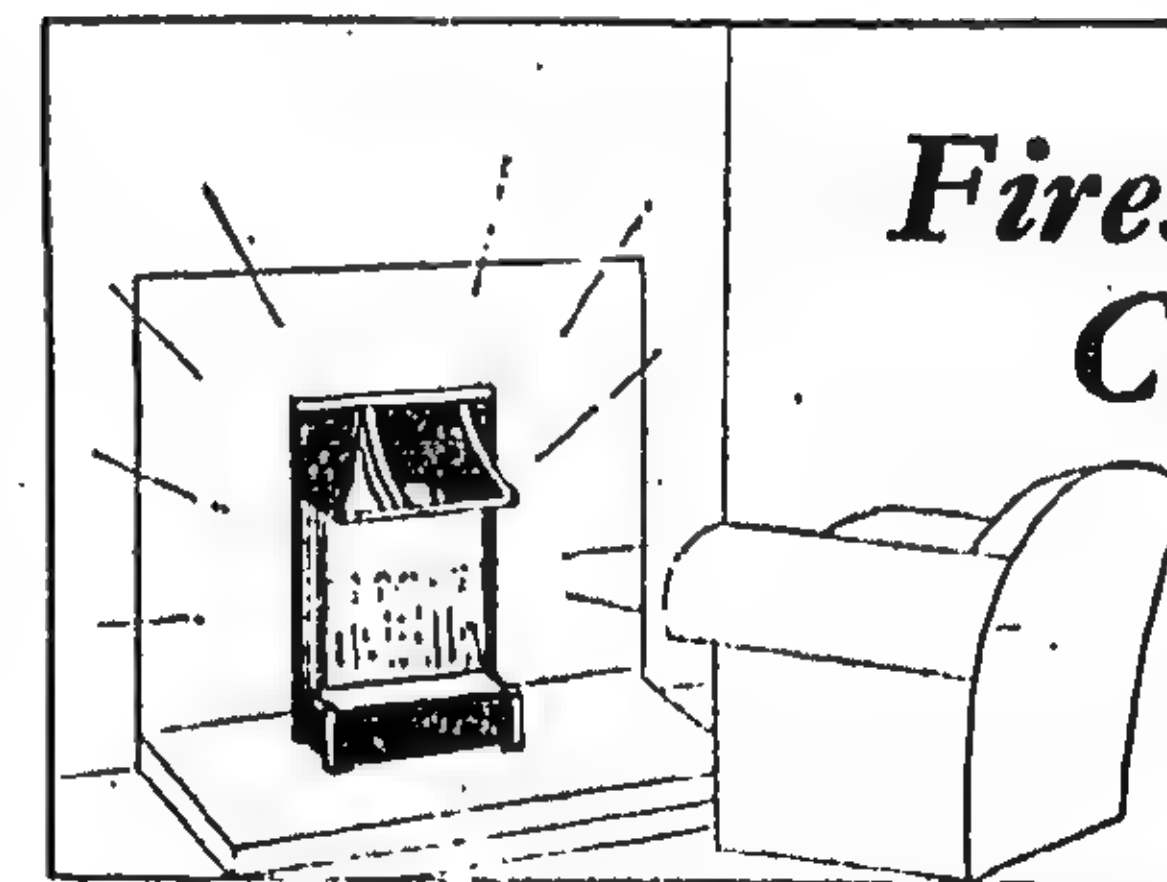
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ROYAL SCOTS OUT OF SENIOR SHIELD FOOTBALL

ELIMINATED BY EASTERN AFTER EXCITING GAME

Chinese Not Two Goals Better Than Opponents

(By "Abo")

Even without Sun Kam-shuen, their star forward, who has returned to Shanghai, probably for good, Eastern were able to defeat the Royal Scots yesterday at Sookunpoo in the first round of the Senior Soccer Shield. Leading by a goal to nil for three-quarters of the game, they were never really out of the woods until a penalty, given against the Scots, in the last five minutes of the match, put them in a safe position.

Prior to the penalty, the game was very even and the issue was always open. The Scots tried hard to obtain the equaliser and not very close on several occasions, but the stout defence of the Chinese kept them at bay.

There were moments of pretty football, but there were also long periods of dullness, especially in the middle part of the game. Both defences were sound, although the Scots backs were often troubled by the greater speed of the Eastern half, being prominent with some fine interceptions. Chui Po-wan, the right-half, was the weak link, but fortunately for Eastern, the Bailey-Holmes combination was seldom in the picture. Actually most of the danger to the Chinese goal came from the right, where Kane, Hossack and Munro gave the Eastern defenders some anxious moments.

Good though the Scots halves were, particularly Proctor in the middle, on the whole, the Chinese intermediate line showed up to better advantage. Soong Ling-sing, the pivot, and Lo Wai-luen, the left-half, being prominent with some fine interceptions. Chui Po-wan, the right-half, was the weak link, but fortunately for Eastern, the Bailey-Holmes combination was seldom in the picture. Actually most of the danger to the Chinese goal came from the right, where Kane, Hossack and Munro gave the Eastern defenders some anxious moments.

In such a game, with both sides striving so hard for victory, hard knocks are only to be expected. There were a lot of them yesterday, but the players kept themselves under control in an admirable manner. Tactful handling of the game by Mr. R. M. Omar, the referee, was in a great measure responsible for this happy state of affairs, and the whistle was heard on only very few occasions for any deliberate breaches of the rules.

The game started off at a terrific pace, and Eastern missed a great opportunity of going ahead in the very first minute when the ball was worked past the Scots' defence. However, Hui Ching-to, with an open goal, ballooned the ball over the bar.

Taking the ball over to the other side, the Scots had their share of the attacking and Kane had a glorious luck with a shot which had Chui Hing completely beaten, but which hit the post and bounded into play again.

The two sides took turns to attack, but the Chinese often spoiled dangerous-looking movements by getting themselves off-side. Hui Ching-to was the greatest offender.

After ten minutes, the Scots were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area. Proctor took a shot at goal with a terrific drive which was only just pushed away by the goal-keeper. The corner, however, proved abortive.

AMAZING SHOT

Then the Chinese tore away and after some hectic moments in front of the Scots' goal, the ball was kicked to the right wing, from where Chui Ping-to lobbed the ball across.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

Club	1	Navy	4
Kowloon	0	Police	1

SENIOR SHIELD

(First Round)			
Middlesex	1	S. China "A"	3
Royal Scots	0	Eastern	2
St. Joseph's	4	Kwong Wah	1

JUNIOR SHIELD

Middlesex	2	Stonecutters	0
Kowloon	7	Police	0
Electric	1	Royal Scots	0
H.A.C.C.	2	24th Bty.	0
W.D.	4	S. China "B"	0
University	0	Engineers (E)	7
Kwong Wah	1	S. China "A"	3
Eastern	0	5th Bde.	8

THIRD DIVISION "A"

R.A.S.C.	2	Stanley	0
30th Bty.	4	Engineers (C)	1
Royal Scots	2	Kit Chee	1

THIRD DIVISION "B"

Powhatan	1	Signals	2
A.S.A.	0	R.A.F.	5

As it was going across the goal-mouth, Lee Tack-kee threw himself forward and, with an amazing side-kick, sent the ball into the net as he fell. He deserved the unalloyed applause of the crowd.

Continuing the attack, Eastern nearly went further ahead when Hui



Grogan, Middlesex outside right, and Mak Shui-hon, South China "A" back, in a tussle for the ball during the Senior Shield soccer match at Sookunpoo on Saturday. After taking the lead in the first few minutes, Middlesex were finally beaten by 3-1. They played with only ten men for the majority of the match as Courtney had been sent off the field by the referee. Their goal was scored by Grogan.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

AIRMEN BEATEN AGAIN IN HOCKEY TOURNEY: BY A LONE GOAL

Fonseca Adds Thrust To Club De Recreio Team

(By "The Pilgrim")

The R.A.F., fielding their best team, suffered another reverse at King's Park yesterday morning in the Hong-kong Hockey Association Tournament when they were beaten by Club De Recreio by 4-0.

J. Fonseca, the new Shanghai recruit at inside right for Recreio, was an inspiring figure, and it was he who gave the Portuguese victory with a brilliant first-time off a centre from P. Yvanovich.

The R.A.F. attack seemed more confident and precise in their approach work, but they failed inside the circle. Once Bartlett broke through and should have equalised, but he drove the ball back to Ribeiro who made a splendid clearance. Soon after, Woods missed two glorious opportunities when he slipped in to beat his opponents, only to fall miserably with only the goal to beat.

At the other end, Recreio took up the attack and L. G. Gossno beat Miller during a nice dribbling bout, but he shot wide. Half-time was called with Recreio in the lead, though on the run of the play the aviators should have been 3-2 up.

KEEN EXCHANGES

The second half was more keenly contested with the airmen doing most of the attacking. Dawson, Kennedy and Smeeton, in the defence, took all the sting out of the Recreio attack, but their own forwards in turn never looked like saving the game. Bartlett and Freule got through many times but were repulsed by the timely clearances of J. Gonsalves, who was the outstanding

ing back on view. T. Alves, at left-half, was more effective than Marques on the right, but W. A. Reed was the best of the line.

The inclusion of Fonseca proved a tremendous tonic to the Recreio attack, and they won after a desperate struggle. Young Ribeiro, in goal, gave a magnificent display. The game was interesting and was played at a very fast pace. The R.A.F. suffered defeat because of their poor shooting.

Recreio "A" Win Brawn Cup Match

Recreio "A", who are a much improved side this season, defeated C.B.A. by two clear goals at King's Park on Saturday in the Brawn Cup League.

The game opened with Recreio having slightly the better of the exchanges, but Miss F. Woolley was always dangerous in the C.B.A. forward line and she made several unsuccessful individual attempts to get through.

Recreio, however, took the lead when Miss Marie Roza found the net, after some erratic shooting by the forwards. Miss C. Silva, at centre-forward, kept her attack well-supplied with long swinging passes and this gave the home defence a harassing time. Miss Remedios, on the right wing, was also in fine form and sent in some nice centres.

Crossing over with a one-goal lead, the Recreio as a team combined better. Miss N. Gonsalves, at centre-half, showing considerable resource. She was well-supported by Miss Botelho, at left back.

Despite brilliant work by Miss Bone and Miss J. Black in the C.B.A. defence, Miss A. Alves made victory certain for her side when she beat Miss MacFayden ten minutes before the final whistle.

The result was a fair indication of the relative merits of the two teams. The Recreio passing was more accurate and consequently more dangerous, though spirited play by the C.B.A. defence saved many threatening situations.

ARMY BILLIARDS

The Army snooker and billiards championship will take place to-day, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road East. Play will commence each evening at 8.30 p.m. Billiards will be played to-day, Tuesday and Thursday, and snooker on Wednesday.

The competitions are for the Challenge Cup and Amateur Championship.

"Y" LADIES MAINTAIN RECORD

Maintaining their unbeaten record, the "Y" Ladies, champions of the C.A.R. Club Cup League, triumphed over the C.B.A. on Saturday, winning by 6-1 at King's Park.

The home team were hemmed in their own half for most of the game, and but for a fine exhibition of goal-keeping by Miss Moss, there would have been a cricket score. The absence of Miss A. Fowler, at left back, made no difference to the "Y" attack, who took the offensive from the bully-off, and in 20 minutes goals were scored by Mrs. Burnett and Miss M. Smith (2). Miss H. Bockler led the attack well, with Miss Barker and Mrs. Burnett on the right flank giving her all the support she needed, and with the Smith-Westcott combination very much alive on the opposite wing, the C.B.A. defence never had a chance.

The champions kept up the pressure after the interval, but during a C.B.A. breakaway, Miss J. Ewing on the right wing, who was the most speedy forward, initiated a good move and centred neatly for Mrs. White to score their solitary goal.

MORE GOALS

The C.B.A. half-back line was sorely tried and though Miss Iris Woolley and Miss J. Booker were great workers they found it difficult to hold the fast "Y" attack, and further goals were added by Mrs. Burnett, Miss Barker and Miss Bockler.

During this half, C.B.A. managed to advance on several occasions, but their forwards, with the exception of Mrs. White, who was always a source of danger, lacked thrust.

The champions, with a depleted full-back line, were forced to play the one-back game, which proved successful, and with the halvers, Mrs. Stone, Miss M. McCaw and Mrs. Williams, in brilliant fettle, they completely outplayed the home team.

Weak Junior Kowloon C.C. Batting: A Poor Showing At Sookunpoo

Had a sharp chance given by A. R. Suffad, who went on to make 36 runs before retiring, been accepted early in his innings, the match between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. juniors at Sookunpoo would have been a very much closer affair; but although he got his hands to the ball, Bertram Lay was unable to hold it. And, profiting by this let-off, Suffad went on to bat confidently to help his side win by five wickets.

The batting of the K.C.C. was extremely weak. Lay hit three boundaries but lashed out once too often and was caught at cover. S. A. Gray was shaping quite well until he was bowled by a beauty from A. Barker, and after that only Rupert Baldwin did anything of note, although G. G. Davis stuck in for a long time to make his 11.

The bowler who did most damage was Y. T. Barma, who completely fooled the batsmen with his seemingly innocuous donkey-drops. But he imparted a tremendous amount of spin to his deliveries, as J. R. Luke found to his cost. This batsman went out to hit a ball pitched outside the off-stump, but was beaten by the spin and the ball came back to take the leg peg. Barma was well-supported in the field, Suffad alone taking three beautiful catches.

None too good a start was made by the Indians when they went in to

Indecision both in attack and defence by the Club led to their downfall. Once again the Navy scored valuable points at the onset of the game by scoring eight points in as many minutes. Right from the kick-off they went into attack and, by quick passing, had the Club defence at sixes and sevens.

The Navy continued to dominate the game throughout the first half, and led at half-time by 11 points to three.

Club staged a revival in the second half and with the forwards doing good work in all departments except the line-outs, the three saw more of the ball in attack.

Both full-backs played well. MacGrath, for Club, however, was not up to his usual standard and had a very bad habit on Saturday of coming up to assist his three at the wrong moment. Far too often were the forwards taken from one touch-line to the other without any appreciable gain in territory.

Hunt played well, his clean fielding and touch-kicking being a feature of his game.

The Navy three were very dependable and quick in their movements. Lewis who, as well as Hunt, was playing his first game for the Navy in the Colony, was ever a danger when in possession. He used the cross-kick to advantage. Askwith, again, played a sterling game all round. His partnership with Lewis was successful.

It was in the halves that the Navy had a great advantage. Elliott was the key man, and from him most of the Navy tries originated and were fulfilled. Talbot, at scrum-half for the Navy, played well behind a winning pack and his service to Elliott was very sure. His very long passes greatly enabled Elliott to kick to touch without being harassed by Cressford or the Club wing forwards. Henderson and Cressford, the Club halves, were not as good as they have been in previous games. Probably this was to a great extent due to the fact that they were playing behind a losing pack, added to the fact that when Club did kick the ball, it was very slow in coming out.

Navy forwards were superior to the opposite eight in all departments and especially in the line-outs where they caught the ball with comparative ease. The Club forwards were listless in the line-outs and few were seen to make any effort to jump. In fact, Club had the push but were very slow in their healing. Prominent in the Navy pack were Anderson and Darling, the former doing good work at the line-outs as well. Club were best represented amongst the forwards by Redman, Watson and Peers.

ELLIOTT'S THREE TRIES

Elliott scored three tries for the Navy in the first half and converted

the first one himself. Watson obtained three points for the Club from a penalty kick given for "feet up."

Soon after the re-start, Walters went over for Navy. Elliott failed to bring out full points.

Then Club got going and staged an exciting up-hill fight. Bidwell let Stewart through to score the Club's first try. Watson added the extra points. This was followed by a clever try scored by Grieve, who broke through and when tackled near the line, dropped the ball and dribbled over for a try. Watson once more converted.

The score was now 14-13 in favour of the Navy and a grand struggle was seen with the Club line and again gaining much ground, only to lose it by some very fine touch-kicking by Elliott. Very near the end, a score seemed inevitable for Club, but Elliott, appearing from nowhere, intercepted at the opportunity and took the play back into Club territory.

TEAMS:

Club.—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Bidwell (Captain); W. E. Grieve; D. H. Stewart; F. Cressford; J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter; E. W. Stout; W. E. Peers; E. C. Luscombe; J. Redman; A. J. C. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Navy.—A. B. Hunt (Eagle); Lieut. P. D. Lewis (Birmingham); P. O. Asquith (Dainty); Lieut. Skelton (Grampus); Lieut. Walters (Olympus); Lieut. Elliott (Eagle); Capt. Lieut. Talbot (Otus); Lieut. Sea. Romans (Eagle); Mr. Witherden (Duncun); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Lieut. Darling (Hove); Lieut. Northey (Diana); Lieut. Phoenix; Lieut. Pomphrey (Dorsetshire) and Lieut. Anderson (Olympus).

favourable comparison with those of most junior teams in the Colony.

The Indians have now got together quite a useful side. In fact the captain, A. A. Aziz, is being embarrassed by having too many men from whom to choose his eleven; and it seems fairly certain that the Sookunpoo team in the League will be much stronger than was at first expected.

Leading Individual Performances

The following were the leading individual performances over the week-end:

BATTING

A. R. H. Esmael (C.C.C.) v. 101*	
C.S.C.C.	
A. E. Carey (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	68
2nd XI	
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	65
L/S Smith (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.B.S.	62
G. Pryde (C.B.S.) v. Navy	58*
2nd XI	
F. Lingham (University) v. St. Joseph's	49
E. L. Gossno (Recreio) v. H.R.C.C.	49
J. Stephens (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	44*
C. H. Teoh (University) v. St. Joseph's	44*
R. M. King (Volunteers) v. E. M. I. Source (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	40
E. M. I. Source (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	38
A. R. Suffad (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	36*
N. Smith (C.B.S.) v. Navy	34
W. L. McKenzie (Volunteers) v. Army	32*
A. Watt (C.S.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	31*

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING

A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. K.C.C.	7 for 43
C. H. Teoh (University) v. St. Joseph's	7 for 44
C. Pope (Police) v. C.S.C.C.	6 for 25
2nd XI	
Y. T. Barma (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	5 for 11
C. Bond (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Recreio	4 for 23
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	4 for 24
A. Alves (Recreio 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	4 for 1
E. L. Gossno (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 6
R. E. Lee (K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	3 for 26
A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 33

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By Ernie Bushmiller

UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS FOR CRICKET OVER WEEK-END

RECREIO BATSMEN SEEN TO ADVANTAGE AGAINST HONGKONG C.C. BOWLING

(By "R. Abbi")

I have known many worse days than Saturday last, but for all that it was definitely unpleasant, as there was rather a raw feeling in the weather and the darkness closed in exceptionally early. Even on the K.C.C. ground where the light is generally good it was extremely difficult for the spectators to see the ball, even at 4.30. It is not surprising, therefore, that slow cricket and drawn matches were the order of the day.

During the earlier part of the afternoon on the Club ground, things were not too unpleasant and the batsmen were seen to considerable advantage. Owen Hughes opened with Beck but could not get a wicket though his first spell figures of 0-1-0-0 show that the batsmen could not make much of him. Pearce, going on, got a couple of

quick wickets but then with 3 down for 15, E. L. Gosano and E. M. L. Soares settled down and put on 85 runs for the fourth wicket in brilliant style. The score went very nicely from the fifty to the hundred.

HARD HITTING

Longfield relieved Beck but Soares contrived to hit him about, though he must have an excellent eye, as several of the big hits were made with a very crooked bat. I am told he learned his cricket in England and he certainly has most of the left-hander's pet shots. He should, however, straighten out his bat. E. L. Gosano was more correct and was very hard on Hughes who this week quite failed to find his length. Wisely Owen Hughes went on again and after being hit in his first over he got Soares c. and b. in his second. Hisley was expensive but eventually he got Gosano stumped after Owen Hughes had picked up three other wickets. To show the figures of 5-1-23-4 for his second spell. He is bowling very well this year. Longfield seemed to be bowling more steadily—he has a nice action—and though hit once or twice he sent down some good balls. Fox as usual kept excellently. I am by no means sure that he is not the best keeper in the Colony at present.

BATTING IN THE DARK

The light was already beginning to fade when the Club went in but after Nelson had been run out at 8 and Pearce dealt adequately with Pereira and Osoz. However, when they had put on forty odd E. L. Gosano went on and proceeded to send down nine overs, of which four were maidens, in which he took three wickets for six runs. He broke the stand by bowling T. A. Pearce at 48 and L. G. Gosano got Ride c. and b. at the same total. Wickets fell fast after that but Owen Hughes kept his wicket up and Kibbee who came in 6th wicket proceeded to hit three fours in succession. The light caused the game to be abandoned at half past five.

A DOUBTFUL PROSPECT

The Club will certainly have to get busy if they are going to do any good in the Triangular Tournament, and indeed in the League. I have just heard that Tom Hayward will not be returning to the Colony, during this season at all events, and on looking at last Saturday's side it would seem to me that apart from the inclusion of Stokes and John Pearce for Nelson and Soares (who has never reproduced his true form so far out here) I do not see who there is to come in. There is plenty of bowling, though none of it very dangerous, but the batting seems so very unreliable, and gives me the impression that with one or two exceptions the only time most of the players have a bat in their hand is during the match.

DEADLY DULL

At the K.C.C. the home side who were without Teddy Fincher and several others of their first eleven were put out for 119—I thought it was 117 on the board) of which E. F. Fincher (27), Anderson (15) and Lloyd (17) were the chief contributors. By the way, I don't think that Anderson does nearly so well when he goes in at number four, though I appreciate his difficulties with a plethora of opening batsmen. If I were he, in the League, however, I should go in first with Teddy Fincher and if the younger batsmen could not get used to going in lower down, well it would be just too bad and that is all.

Small as the score was it seemed far too big for the Indians who, after their first wicket fell, never looked like getting or trying to get the runs. It must be admitted that Robby Lee and Lloyd bowled excellently, and that the light was abominable. But a score of 52 for six in an hour and a half is pretty decent. Unfortunately I, at all events, was robbed of the pleasure



Many entries were received for the Kowloon tourist time trial, organised by the Hongkong Cycling Club yesterday, and the event proved very popular with Chinese cyclists. Chan Kwoon-lam, shown above, was the first to finish.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

of seeing the fine work of the bowlers by the fact that the light was so bad that I could not see the ball at all unless I stood behind the sticks when the other end was bowling. I realized then that Lloyd, besides keeping a steady length, was flitting them a little and turning them a little. Lee was swerving a good deal in the thick atmosphere (certainly I suspect) and one of these started the trouble by getting Nazarin l.b.w. The K.C.C. fielding was very keen and Broadbridge was not at all bad behind the stumps.

Neither side has quite got into its proper swing yet, but I see Minu seems in form after a long rest. His figures of 21-7-43-7 were excellent. K.C.C. of course would be glad to get Mackay and Burnett to turn out regularly, but whether they will be able to do so I do not know.

BIG SCORING

The Civil Service were without College whose knee is presumably still troubling him. (These hockey injuries do interfere with cricket!) but they did quite well to run up 194 for 8 against Craigengower. By the way what has happened to Billimoria? I have not seen his name lately. Dicky Richardson (28) and Warr were next with 31 not out. I see F. E. Lawrence is back in the side and when Baker returns the team will not be such a bad one. At present the bowling is very weak. Richardson is much too expensive and had 33 knocked off four overs which makes me wonder what Perry was doing to bowl him so long!

A NOT OUT CENTURY

A. R. H. Esmail has looked like a good bat for several seasons, but he has been rather disappointing in that he has long patches of failure in between really excellent performances. On Saturday last he scored a fine 101 not out with the next highest scores making 19. The game was drawn.

SECOND DIVISION CRICKET

I see I.R.C. II. beat K.C.C. as I suggested they might, but this match is being described by a player in the game. At King's Park the Club seconds had rather a close finish with Rectrelo. They were not at full strength but as usual Bishop (28) got runs, as did S. S. Cooke and Robb. However, 118 was not a very large total, and the Rectrelo got within 5 runs of it, but only had one wicket to go. At one time it looked as if they would bring it off as Noronha (21), A. V. Gosano (28) and Carvalha (17) all got going. Duncan, however, had a couple of cheap wickets. By the way is the published score correct? If Yvanovich and J. Soares were both not out as shown, how did Duncan come at bowl two overs and one ball? Unfortunately I have to write these notes on Sunday and I can't get in

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Mark Twain a la David O. Selznick. A good movie whose hues have more of technicolor about them than of Mississippi mud. Retaining several of the more important episodes from the book, some of them exaggerated, the story is enacted by some clever children and several grown-ups, the best of whom is Walter Brennan as Muff Potter. Ann Gillis acting as Becky in the tensely exciting cave scenes is amongst the best we have seen by the youngest generation. Tommy Kelly, May Robson, Cora Sue Collins, Jackie Moran, Marcia Mae Jones, David Holt and Victor Jory are others in the cast.

"That Certain Age" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—Deanna Durbin's fourth picture, in which she begins to grow up officially. Fifteen-year-old daughter of a newspaper publisher, she falls in love with a foreign correspondent (Mervyn Douglas), who is naturally her senior by many years. The romance ends with the discovery that he has a wife, and Deanna returns to Jackie Cooper, her childhood friend. A good tale charmingly told. Irene Rich, John Halliday, Nancy Carroll, Jackie Searls and Jamaica Quigley help to keep the show going at a fine pace.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the best examples of the sort of thing Hollywood does best. Ronald Colman plays the dual role of a visiting Englishman and the irresponsible king whom he minutely resembles, taking part in a grand series of pageants, midnight chases, rendezvous in a corridor hunting lodge, duels in the bridge room of the moat and a romance with a beautiful princess. The well-known story remade with new trimmings.

"Yellow Jack" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A romantic version of the fight against yellow fever in Cuba in which five American soldiers risk their lives to test a medical theory. For the sake of comedy and "love interest," the possibilities of the theme have been lost and there is perhaps too much portrayal of clinical matters. Robert Montgomery is especially good and other roles are well-handled. Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Henry Hull, Virginia Bruce help the picture along.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

Horton Kirby, Kent, Dec. 10. In the annual University cross-country race, Oxford beat Cambridge by 52 points to 46. P. D. Marrian, of Oxford, was the first man home. His time was 43 mins. 27 1/10 secs.—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS.

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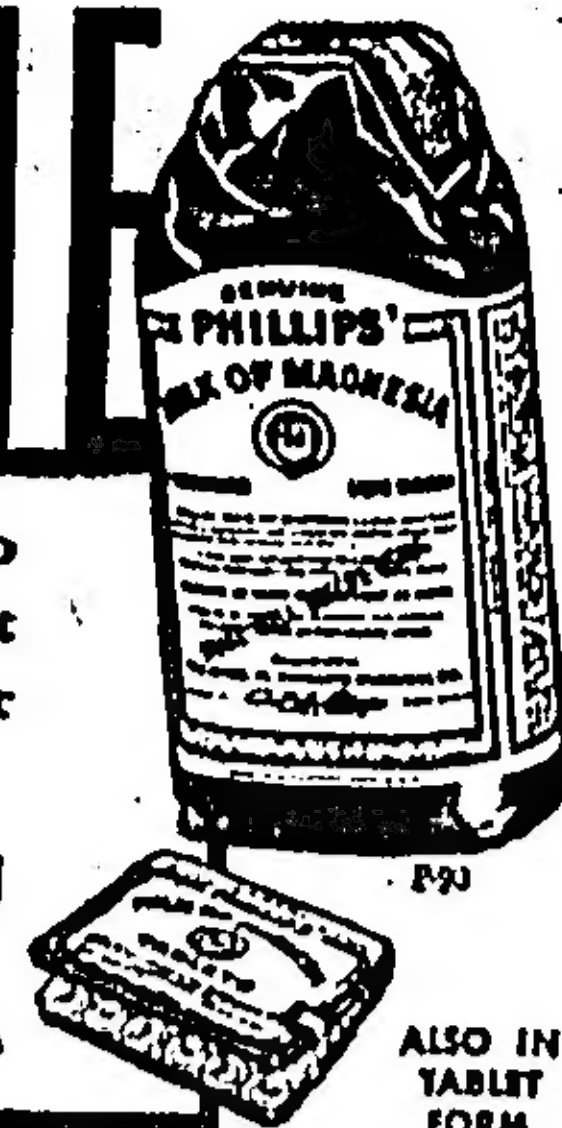


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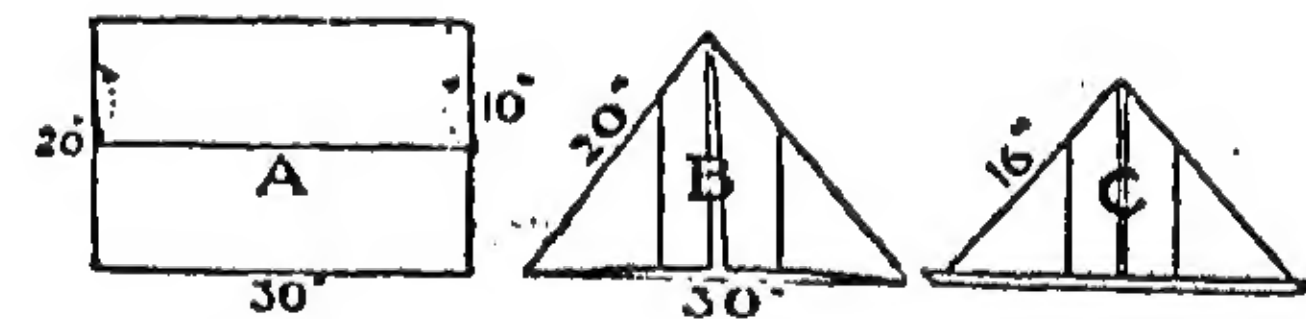
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Or you can knit your own version, using a two-ply wool, No. 12 needles, and cast on 200 stitches, knitting plain for 300 rows, allowing 10 rows to the inch depth. Knit the last 40 rows in a contrasting colour if you like an unusual border to your bonnet. In a tartan plaid angora wool, introducing corn yellow, red, black, and little green, the square is luxuriantly warm and soft.

Fashion the bonnet as sketched—it is quite simple, and can be unfolded after wearing each time, or stitched round the roll which will secure the shape.

If you prefer a genuine bowtie beneath the chin, stitch velvet ribbons 12in. long to each end of the roll about the throat.

Or in the knitted version cast on 20 stitches and knit plain 36 rows. Cast off and knit the second strip for sewing to roll ends and tying beneath chin.

Fish-Fruit Dishes

TRY varying your fish courses with fruit. The following recipes are most delicious:—

Cod Haddocks

Four cod steaks, ¼ pint crushed pineapple, 1 tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Arrange the cod steaks in an oblong fire-proof dish. Put the butter, crushed pineapple, and lemon juice in a pan and bring to the boil. Season and pour this sauce over the fish. Bake in a moderate oven until the fish is cooked.

Garnish with pieces of lemon and chopped parsley. This serves four persons.

Haddock and Apple

Four filleted haddocks, 2 dessert apples, ½ pint milk, 1 egg, lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Season and roll up the fish. Sprinkle with lemon juice and place on a buttered fire-proof dish. Peel the apples, cut in thin slices and arrange round the fish. Beat the egg and milk together and pour over the fish.

Bake in a moderate oven for 20-25 minutes.

This serves four persons.

Sole and Apple

Eight pieces of sole (filleted), 2 oz dried apricots, ¼ lb green grapes, gill of milk, ½ pint white sauce, salt and pepper.

Allow the apricots to soak in water for an hour. Drain and cut in small pieces. Stone the grapes and mix with the apricots. Season the fish and place a dessertspoonful of fruit mixture on each piece of sole. Roll up and arrange in a shallow buttered casserole. Add the milk and bake in the oven until the sole is cooked. When it is ready, drain off the milk carefully, add the sauce, and reheat.

Decorate with a few grapes and chopped parsley. This serves four persons.

Elleen

Do You Feel The Cold?

WOMEN with blue lips, red noses, and chattering teeth are not, I think you will agree, particularly attractive. It is agreed that one sees men looking much the same at this time of the year but, fortunately for them, their looks seem to be of little consequence to anyone.

Even women not concerned about their looks are obviously miserable if they feel the cold badly. If you are one of them, what do you do about it?

At a guess I'd say that directly you get home you fasten the woolly you have donned more tightly and huddle over the fire. Correct? Well, it's the last thing you should do. You'll feel the cold even more. For the problem of keeping warm is partly psychological and partly physical.

The physical side includes clothing and food. In dressing, if it's not too obvious to mention, stick to woollen materials. Avoid the tendency to over-clothe. The over-clothed woman is as prone to feeling and catching cold as the under-clothed.

Don't wear your clothes too tightly.

They won't keep you any warmer. Several thin garments are better than one thick one of equal weight. You make several layers of air which prevent heat leaving your body.

Above all, don't be a martyr and get chilblains just because you think leather gloves enhance your attractiveness. If you must wear leather gloves then cut the silk-fabric ones you wore in the summer at the wrist and wear them underneath.

Pay particular attention to what you eat. Some foodstuffs supply the heat necessary to keep your body warm. During the winter, therefore, increase the quantity of fats. Your trouble may be lack of calcium in the blood. Try taking a calcium preparation for a few months, especially if you have chilblains.

If your work necessitates your sitting still all day, do insist on the room being well warmed. Don't be misled by the fact that people wearing less clothes seem warmer. Active workers work better in a room at a lower temperature than that required for brainworkers. The blood of the latter goes to their heads, consequently leaving their skins with that chilly feeling.

The psychological side is just as important. Notice for yourself how those who feel the cold so terribly are usually nervous, worried, or bored individuals. Every time they think of their worries cold shivers go up their spines.

If you are one of those who huddle over a fire murmuring, "Gosh, I can't get warm," the odds are that you won't get warm. The best remedy is to set to and do something—anything to stop you thinking about your coldness.

A good plan is to get some hobby, an active one if possible, for the winter months. But you must do something. Get down on your hands and knees and help Johnny with his train, or Tommy to sort out his cigarette cards.

Even sit down and write a letter. You will soon warm up to your subject and warm yourself up as well. I know this works, because before I started writing this I was as cold as

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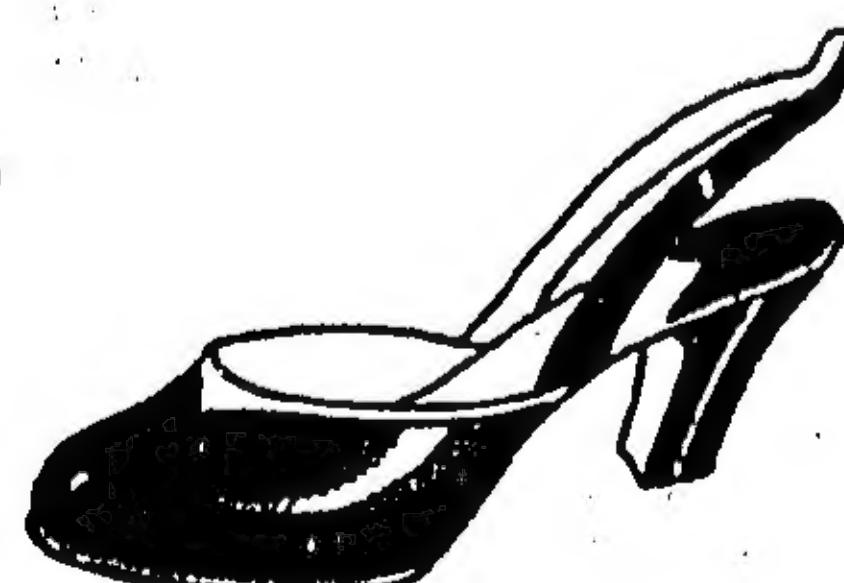
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Wars Will Be Lost Or Won In The Factories

LONDON, Dec. 11.
ANY WAR of the future will be won or lost in the factories, declared Sir Auckland Geddes in an interview with the London Observer to-day. He described some of the problems of national service confronting himself and Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, whom he had volunteered to help.

Insurgents' Capital Is Scene Of Activity

BURGOS, Dec. 11.
THERE HAS been much coming and going of important personages in Burgos during past weeks.

Convoys and troops are now on the move, but their destination has been well kept a secret.

Moorish cavalry chatter out of barracks at dawn and disappear, and hundreds of lorries all stand parked for taking up supplies.

Meanwhile troops of 100 detachments form a brown river of humanity, and Burgos, usually a quiet Cathedral city with a population of 30,000, now finds itself called upon to house 90,000 men.

Accommodation everywhere is at a premium. Prices have not risen and the people buy its usual quota.

This is a picture of the insurgent capital as visualised by one of "Reuter's" special correspondents, who adds that the international situation is being followed carefully for bearing on the Spanish situation, and the non-granting of belligerent rights gives rise more to bewilderment than anger.

The Insurgents now declare that no more than 20,000 foreign troops are in insurgent Spain. This total is divided, by informed opinion, into 5,000 German technicians, and 15,000 Italians, mostly operating behind the lines in connection with the air force, artillery, and arms.

In answer to the allegations that German munitions are pouring into the territory, it is pointed out that

Sir Auckland Geddes, who was Minister for National Service in the Great War, referred to the difference in the strategic position to-day compared with 20 years ago. He said: "I do not believe in conscription. By that I mean compulsory service in an overseas army, as inevitably it would diminish our naval and air effort besides creating a sharp division of public opinion, and weakening our national morale."

"Sending a vast conscript force to the Continental war, I hope the R.A.F. will be used principally with a small, highly-trained ground force, as auxiliaries."

"With a national register organised on a regional basis, Britain would be ready in war time to provide food, man A.R.P. services, anti-aircraft defences, make munitions and aeroplane and care for the sick and wounded. Without an adequate register we should have chaos."

"Our industrial requirements in the event of war will be much greater than they were in the Great War, and every effort will have to be made in this direction."

MILLION MEN AT WORK

"I expect we shall have to have at home, behind our navy, over 1,000,000 men working in the dockyards, shipyards, engineering shops, etc., to keep the navy fully efficient in repair, and to build new ships required. There will probably be as many men needed to back the air force and to keep it in the air, and behind the army—where the emphasis will rest on the mechanised and high fire-power divisions. There must also be a colossal industrial effort, as these tasks are far more important to the nation than the raising of vast conscript armies."

Sir Auckland Geddes concluded that it would be dangerous to talk of peace as a plaster which could be stuck on the face of Europe. He urged all who sought peace to prepare for war mentally, normally, physically and materially. Only thus could we defend ourselves against any aggressors.—Reuter.

Insurgent Spain is now manufacturing herself more than is required.—Reuter.

PREMIER LOSES SEAT Bitter Australian Election Fight

Adelaide, Dec. 11.
Returns in the Wakefield by-election indicate the certain defeat of Mr. R. L. Butler, who resigned the Premiership of South Australia, to seek election to the House of Representatives. Polling took place yesterday.

Mr. Butler blamed the bickering Federal Cabinet for his defeat.

Mr. Curtin, the Federal opposition leader, who partook in the campaign, described the result as a "stinging rebuke to the Lyons-Earle Page ministry."

The seat had never previously been won by Labour.—Reuter.

AMERICA PREPARES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

THE UNITED STATES army and navy authorities are simplifying and speeding-up a scheme to mobilise the entire nation in time of war, according to competent officials.

It is stated that the new plan will be less complex than the existing detailed proposal for highly centralised control of national economy in war time, and would aim partly at shortening the time required for putting such a plan into operation.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Chinese Recapture City Of Poklo

Hotly pursuing the retreating Japanese after the recapture of Walchow, strategic East River town, 25 miles inland from Blas Bay, Chinese forces smashed into Poklo, 11 miles northwest of Walchow, and re-occupied the town yesterday morning. It is learned from well-informed circles.

The Japanese are said to have retreated in two columns to Tseng-shing, 35 miles northwest of Walchow, and Loufoshan, southwest of Tseng-shing, respectively. The Chinese are rushing up to engage them.—Central News.

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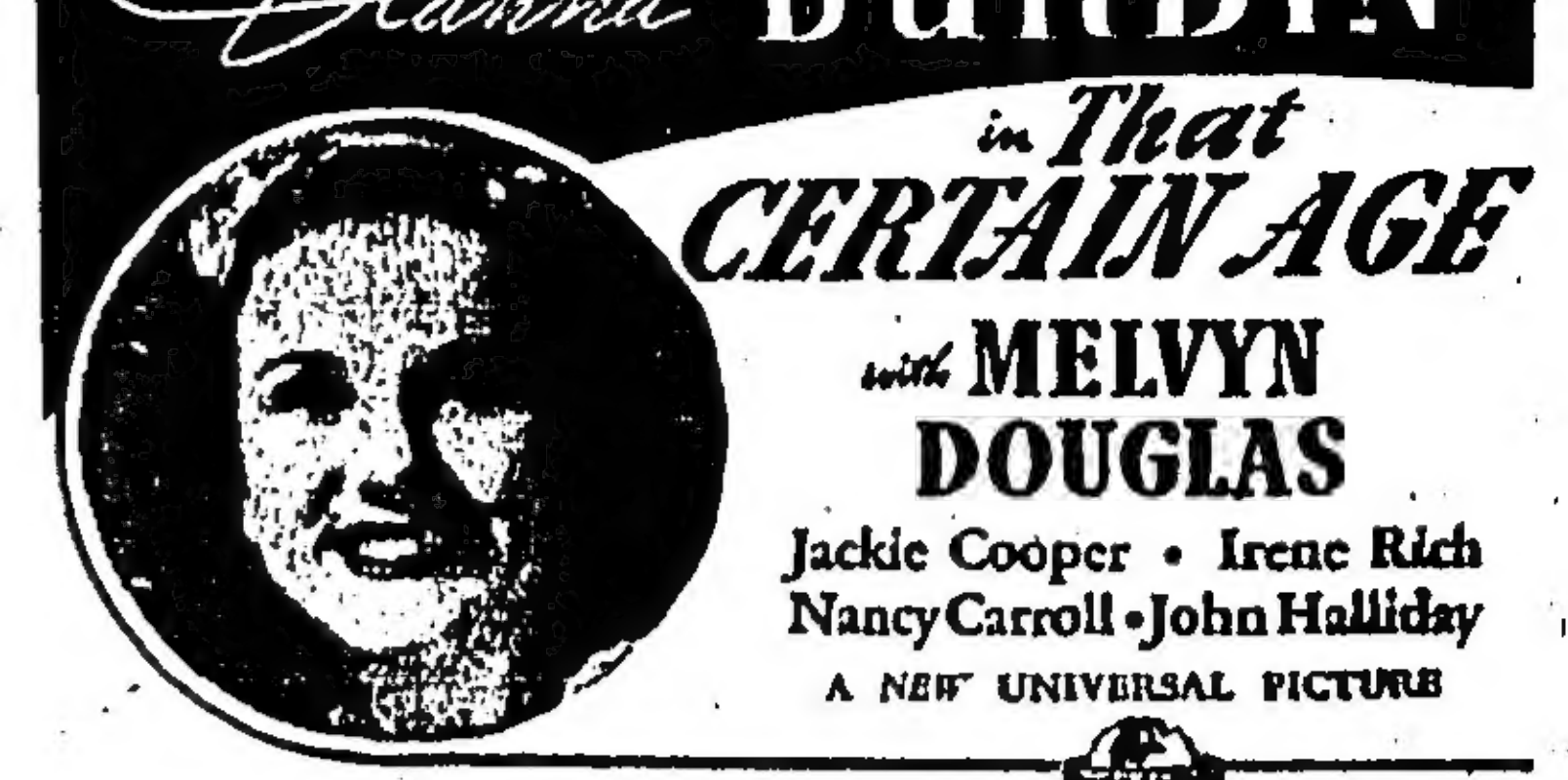
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